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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.*

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

BREVITY.

BY RICHARD GARNETT.

Windows in heaven, lakes in transparency;
  Eve's waning hour, of light not all undrest;
  The distant rivers' mimicry of rest;
Gleams for a moment given to the sea;
The passing face that snares thee innocently;
  Unbidden tears; proud sob with pride represt;
  Unlooked for look of Love; these bring Life zest
Savory with the salt of brevity.
Briefness of life doth life to Life endear;
  One mortal heart for all the Gods hath room;
  Restriction molds and rolls the suns aright;
By circumspection of compacted sphere
  Welding to orbs that kindle and illume,
  The beamless dust of spaces infinite.

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1902.

Partly cloudy and possibly threatening Tuesday and Wednesday. Gradually moderating temperature, winds shifting to southeast. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 8 degrees above zero at 2 p. m. and the minimum zero at 8 a. m.

Sun rises at 7:07; sets at 4:19. Moon sets at 0:36 a. m.

LOCAL:—

Peter Kiolbassa resigned as city building commissioner; he blamed subordinates for St. Luke's and Lincoln hotel disasters; proposed investigation dropped by city council and Mayor Harrison intimated he would be given place on local improvements board.

Deputy Sheriff Charles O'Neill shot and fatally wounded Charles Slater, Criminal court bailiff, during political dispute in saloon at 120 Clark street; he escaped; Michael McNamara also killed by him in 1892 while police sergeant.

Frederick W. Job, state arbitration board chairman, resigned to become agent for Chicago business men's organization, formed to prevent strikes; state board settled forty-three labor disputes this year.

Ordinance compelling automobiles to carry license numbers eight inches high passed by city ouncil; lamps also must be tagged to enable identification in night accidents; $10 to $50 penalty provided.

President Foreman introduced resolutions at county board meeting calling for new system of bookkeeping, securing profits to county from abstract business, and drafting of law providing salary for treasurer.

Six story manufacturing building at 62-66 Canal street, occupied by several firms, burned with $135,000 loss; Panhandle and St. Paul railroads and Madison and Washington street bridges temporarily blocked.

City Detectives Thompson and Gallagher reported to Chief O'Neill that writer of north side scurrilous letters is known to them and they are able to arrest her if Postoffice Inspector Stuart agrees.

Patrolman Patrick Mahoney, accused of planning Hagamann jewelry store robbery, must stand trial with Daniel Curran unless Judge McEwen decides to contrary; trial expected to begin today.

Twelve dogs poisoned in neighborhood of Calumet avenue and Twenty-third street; A. E. Bournique, W. L. Phelps, and Mrs. C. A. Brown lost valuable pets.

Zero weather resulted in one death and many injuries; street car collision at Madison and Robey streets, due to slippery rails, hurt two persons.

Lawrence Busch, Northwestern university student, attempted suicide at 3035 Michigan avenue; hard work as milk wagon driver to pay expenses the supposed cause.

Mrs. James G. Darden, wife of Sixth district democratic congressional candidate, began suit for divorce on statutory grounds, and alleging illtreatment.

William H. Barrett, 339 East Ohio street, member of cider making firm of Barrett & Barrett, missing since Dec. 1; $40,000 securities also sought by firm's creditors.

Abe Attel awarded decision over "Buddy" Ryan in fast six round bout at American Athletic club.

Five State street department stores' shipping employés struck for wage increase and shorter hours.

Lincoln park toboggan chute will be opened to children this morning.

FOREIGN:—

Great Britain and Germany presented ultimatums to Venezuela and received defiant reply from President Castro, who declared diplomacy instead of force should be used to collect claims; ministers of both governments boarded warships to escape hostilities.

Irish peasants indignant at British police system, for which they are taxed $6,500,000 annually; 14,000 members armed with rifles and controlled from London; eighteen police quartered in villages of 300 persons, while crime is almost unknown in island.

Story of King Edward's recent visit to Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle says he declared himself honored by knowing "man who is educating the world."

German political party to uphold Emperor William's policy will be formed at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Dec. 16; socialism and agrarianism to be opposed.

Col. Harry McCalmont, M. P. and "double" of King Edward, died of apoplexy; his estate estimated at $20,000,000.

DOMESTIC:—

Charles T. Yerkes reached New York from London for several months' stay; he announced that four underground railroads will be finished in four years, and Baker street and Waterloo in fourteen months.

Trial of Miss Tona Dunlap at Aledo, Ill., for alleged murder of Miss Allie Dool, brought signs of breaking down by prisoner; her attorney intimated poisoned candy was given by some one else.

Dan Patch, unbeaten pacer, sold by M. E. Sturges, New York, to M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, for $60,000.

Max Manthey, Colgate, Wis., merchant, and two other persons killed and several hurt by fire there.

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WASHINGTON:—

Oklahoma and Indian territories probably will fail to secure statehood because of fight by Senators Quay and Elkins for Arizona and New Mexico also; republican sentiment unanimous for Oklahoma and against admitting latter two.

Missouri state law providing suicide shall not be defense against payment of life insurance policy upheld by Supreme court.

House of representatives adjourned out of respect for ex-Speaker Reed, after adopting resolution extolling his record.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Illinois Central-Southern Pacific traffic alliance formed on Chicago business to Pacific coast via New Orleans; latter road's connection with Louisville and Nashville broken; rival combination with Queen and Crescent threatened.

Chicago banks still shipping more currency to west than is returned; American Bicycle reorganization plans include $9 assessment per share; new capital to be $2,500,000 first and $10,000,000 second preferred, and $10,000,000 common stock.

December wheat advanced 1 cent to 72⅝; May closed at 75⅞-76; official visible supply 10,000,000 bu; increase over 1901, 858,000 bu; export clearances, 413,830 bu; Manitoba crop officially estimated at 50,000,000 bu; May corn closed at 43¾.

Ira H. Burns, attorney for independent anthracite operators, referred to President Roosevelt as "Teddy" before strike commission at Scranton, and was rebuked by Gen. Wilson; day occupied by miners.

Civic federation industrial department convention, New York, presided over by Senator Hanna; Alfred Moseley declared American piece system and sympathy of workmen and employers better than European.

New York stock market dull, but prices firm; commission houses warned customers of possible money squeeze before Jan. 1; $1,866,000 lost to subtreasury yesterday; $400,000 also transferred to San Francisco.

Interstate Independent Telephone association, representing 3,000 exchanges, will open convention in Chicago today; 800 delegates expected; banquet planned Thursday night.

Donahue & Henneberry, Chicago, obtained $125,000 loan from New England Mutual Life company, five years at 4¼ per cent, secured on fee to 417-425 Dearborn street.

Chicago insurance offices flooded with fire loss reports from western states; small household fires most numerous; $15,000,000 falling off already being reduced.

POLITICAL:—

Representative B. M. Chipperfield, chief backer of Cicero J. Lindley for Illinois state speakership, pledged himself to Lorimer-Miller organization; Lawrence M. McGill and C. A. Samuelson, Mercer county, offered patronage for votes.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BREMEN	F. der Grosse	
CHERBOURG	Pretoria	
CHERBOURG	W. der Grosse	
GIBRALTAR	Aller	
GLASGOW	Aller	Mongolian.
GLASGOW	Aller	Pomeranian.
HONGKONG	Aller	Glenogle.
LIVERPOOL	Cevic	
NAPLES	Palatia	
S. FRANCISCO	Sierra	

FOREIGN ENVOYS FLEE VENEZUELA; BOARD WARSHIPS

British Minister and German Charge d'Affaires Quit City of Caracas in Haste.

FEAR EFFECT OF DEMAND

Ultimatum to President Castro Secretly Delivered and Embassies Immediately Closed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CARACAS, Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Germany yesterday presented ultimatums to the Venezuelan government. Today the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German chairgé d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, closed their embassies and proceeded to La Guayra, where they went aboard the British cruiser Retribution and the German cruiser Vineta, respectively.

The British and German diplomats quitted Venezuela almost secretly. They did not notify the Venezuelan government of their intended departure, fearing a hostile demonstration. They did not even deliver the ultimatums according to diplomatic forms.

The demands of the two governments were simply left at the private residence of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, Lopez Barralt.

The British demand is for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions. The German demand is for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

Castro Defies the Powers.

President Castro, in an open letter to the people of Venezuela, defends his own course, and practically defies the British and German governments. He says:

"Honorably, I cannot do more. I put honor first, and will not seek excuse to disarm foolhardy enmities by accepting humiliations which would offend the dignity of the Venezuelan people, and which would not be in accord with my public life. The cause of our national dignity is based on our rights and our possession of justice, and on our relations of friendship and mutual respect with foreign nations."

Gives Venezuela's Case.

After reviewing the relations between the republic and the foreign powers, President Castro continues:

"Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves together to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution that I lately crushed.

"It is inconceivable that nations which entertain cordial and friendly relations with Venezuela should prefer to resort to force rather than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws.

Diplomacy Not Exhausted.

"Had Venezuela refused to fulfill her fiscal engagements and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their resources against such an attempt, only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

President Castro explains further on that his government has not increased the debt of Venezuela and that he paid all that was ordered during the revolution, including the German and other railroad freight charges occasioned by the transportation of troops. Those acts, he says, should prove the honesty of his administration and what foreigners should expect of him. Peace is not far off, and with it the fulfillment of all his promises."

Seek Refuge in Warships.

At 3 o'clock today Minister Haggard, his secretary, Grant Duff, and the chancellor of the legation, Godfrey, left Caracas in company with the German chargé d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for La Guayra. On the arrival of the train at the latter port at 5:30 o'clock thirty officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German chargé d'affaires boarded the German cruiser Vineta.

Yesterday and today being festivals in Caracas all the pupblic offices are closed and it is impossible to see any one in authority regarding the departure of the ministers.

The handing in of a demand of such a nature at the private residence of a minister, forgetting diplomatic rules, is believed in some quarters to be without precedent.

Situation Not Understood.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to this morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The foreign minister said today that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible, and that any threat would only be a "balion d'essai (a feeler), while as for England, said the minister, she has no grounds for aggression.

The government has made no military preparations at La Guayra. Venezuelan citizens considered the threat of a demonstration as a

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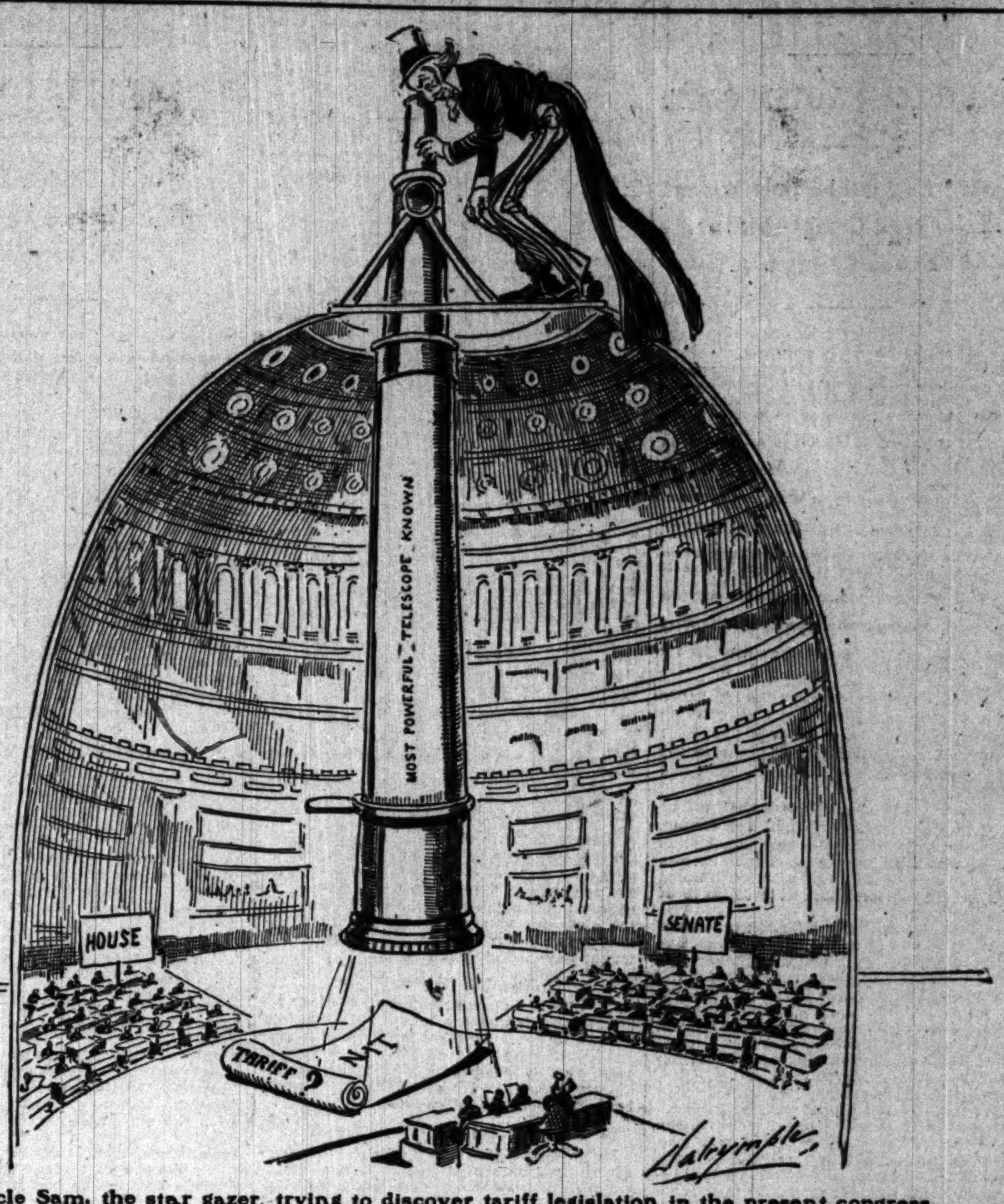
AT THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.



Uncle Sam, the star gazer, trying to discover tariff legislation in the present congress.

SHOOTS A FELLOW OFFICER

DEPUTY SHERIFF O'NEILL GETS HIS SECOND MAN.

Trivial Argument with Charles Slater, a Court Bailiff, Ends in the Probably Fatal Wounding of the Latter—Affray Occurs in M. J. Quirk's Saloon, 120 Clark Street—Assailant Escapes in Crowd — Considered "Handy with a Gun."

Deputy Sheriff Samuel O'Neill, who already had "killed his man," emphasized a "political" argument yesterday afternoon by shooting and probably fatally wounding Charles Slater, a Criminal court bailiff. The "debate" took place in the vestibule of M. J. Quirk's saloon, 120 Clark street, half a block from the county courthouse.

Before O'Neill became a deputy sheriff he had been a detective sergeant at the central station. His earlier escapade, for which he escaped punishment, was the killing of Michael McNamara at Jefferson and Forquer streets in 1892. At that time he was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the plea that he thought McNamara was robbing a man at the time he shot him.

Politics Causes the Shooting.

Slater and O'Neill, with Joseph Coffey, a clerk in the county building, and Charles Ahearn, another bailiff, had been in the saloon for some time. The conversation turned to the recent installment of Sheriff Barrett and the probable discharge of a number of the deputies now in that office who had served under ex-Sheriff Magerstadt.

"You people won't last as long as this snow," laughed Slater. O'Neill insisted that he would be in his position long after all the bailiffs were gone.

One word followed another, until both the men became angry. They were separated, however, and O'Neill was forced out into the alley at the side entrance. Slater was led to the front vestibule and seated behind the cigar case.

In a minute O'Neill appeared at the front entrance. He burst through the door and, leaning over the showcase, pressed the revolver against Slater's body and pulled the trigger.

O'Neill Escapes in the Crowd.

The report of the shot attracted the attention of the crowd in the saloon, while many men rushed in from the street. As they thronged through the door O'Neill took advantage of the excitement and escaped. When the crossing partolmen at Washington and Clark streets reached the saloon the fugitive had disappeared.

Lieut. McWeeney detailed six detectives to search for O'Neill. Every saloon in the neighborhood was visited, and two detectives were stationed at his home, 177 Bunker street. The fact that he was so well known to the police department makes it more likely he will be caught soon.

Slater was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. He was conscious but would make no statement. He is married and lives at 331 West Harrison street.

His Second Affray in the Place.

Both O'Neill and Slater are members of the Nineteenth ward republican organization. It was through this club that O'Neill secured the backing that landed him in the sheriff's office. He is a powerful man, six feet tall. Slater is much smaller and about the same age—42. O'Neill drinks heavily at times and is of a quarrelsome disposition. Two weeks ago he had an altercation with James Higgins, a printer, in the same saloon and was taken from the place after he had drawn a revolver.

TRIPPED BY CATCHER AND DOG.

A. W. Swoboda, Thrown Down in Unusual Way, Asks City to Pay Him $125 Damages.

Because of becoming entangled in a dog catcher's wire A. W. Swoboda wants $125 from the city of Chicago. He presented his petition for it to the council last evening. Mr. Swoboda, who lives at 614 Larrabee street and conducts a tailor cutting school, says he was walking peacefully along Larrabee street when a huge dog rushed toward him, closely followed by a city dog catcher. As they got to him the catcher threw his wire noose over the dog's neck, the animal went to one side of Swoboda and the catcher to the other, whereupon Swoboda was thrown to the ground and received sundry hurts.

TAKES OFF PETTICOAT IN CAR TO COVER COLD BABY.

Omaha Society Woman Removes Silken Garment When She Sees Little Fellow Passenger Shivering.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—With more than a dozen astonished but admiring passengers looking on, a society woman this afternoon arose in a street car, removed her silken petticoat, and wrapped it about the shivering form of an infant 2 years of age. The woman was Mrs. Harry Cartan of 3806 Burt street, formerly Miss Sadie Nash, and a daughter of Millionaire Nash, the secretary and treasurer of the smelter combine.

Mrs. Cartan boarded an inbound car at Thirty-eighth and Cuming streets. The car was without a fire, in spite of the zero weather. In one corner of the car sat a man poorly clad and who held on his knee a baby. The little child's feet and legs were entirely bare and blue from the cold. The father had a beaten look, as though the world had used him roughly. An eye witness states regarding what followed:

"It was just beginning to dawn upon me that I might do something beside stare, when a rustling attracted my gaze to Mrs. Cartan's corner. She had her hands behind her, under her cloak, and the next thing I knew she was standing erect in that car and permitting to slip from her a heavy, rustling petticoat. As it fell she stopped and caught it in her hands, then, holding to the straps, she stepped out of it and walked down the aisle to the man and baby. Stooping over, she snuggled that garment about the infant's legs, smiling into the child's face and remarking to the father: 'I'm afraid the baby has scarcely enough on for this weather.'"

TIRED AFTER SHOPPING TOUR. WOMAN DIES IN CROWDED CAR.

With Arms Full of Bundles She Is Forced to Stand in Aisle Until She Falls Dead at Feet of Passengers.

Fatigued by Christmas shopping, and forced to stand up in an overcrowded street car, Miss Christina Legerdahl, 65 years old, was unequal to the trial yesterday afternoon and, tottering, sank to the floor of the car and died.

With the excited passengers crowding around the woman to offer assistance the motorman turned on full power and hurried the car to the nearest drug store. There a physician was called, who said the woman died from heart disease. The body was taken to Kenney's undertaking rooms, Fifty-fifth and Halsted streets.

Miss Legerdahl, who lived at 613 West Fifty-sixth place, boarded the car downtown. Her arms were full of holiday bundles. There were no vacant seats, and she couldn't hold to a strap. As she stood in the crowded aisle the aged and weary woman was thrown forward and backward by the motion of the car. Then she grew faint, her packages fell from her arms, and she dropped to the floor lifeless.

RABBI HIRSCH OF CHICAGO CARES FOR INJURED IN WRECK

Santa Fe Train Derailed by Open Switch at Rothville, Mo., and Two of Train Crew Are Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The west bound California limited passenger train on the Santa Fé was wrecked at Rothville, Mo., shortly after noon today, causing the death of Engineer Samuel Wise of Argentine, Kas., and his fireman, and great damage to the engine and coaches. John McKean of New York, who received slight bruises, was the only passenger injured.

Congressman-elect G. A. Loud of Michigan and Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago were among the passengers and helped to care for the injured. The wreck was caused by the coaches being derailed on an open switch.

The train was almost demolished. Twenty-three of the passengers were brought to this city on an accommodation train. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison, Ia.

A wrecking train from Fort Madison was sent to the scene at once and it was expected to clear the tracks before night.

The cold weather added to the discomfort of the passengers, who were transferred to other cars as soon as possible.

JOB QUITS AS ARBITRATOR

ENTERS NEW FIELD FOR ADJUSTING LABOR DISPUTES.

Sends Resignation as Member of State Board to Gov. Yates and Becomes Commissioner for Organization of Chicago Employers—New Association Composed of Business Men Who Will Seek by Peaceful Measures to Prevent Strikes.

Frederick W. Job, chairman of the state board of arbitration, has resigned his place as member of that body and will become labor commissioner for an association of local business firms formed to prevent strikes.

Technically secretary of the new organization, which is composed of State street merchants and other large employers, Mr. Job will draw on his experience in arbitrating labor disputes to bring about and maintain harmonious relations between the members of the association and their employés.

Mr. Job was unaware of the organization of the Employers' association of Chicago until approached with an offer to become its commissioner. He was told the business men were impatient at the frequent labor troubles and the heavy losses accompanying them, and sought united action to maintain peace. He also was assured the association would be kept free from political influence.

Sends Resignation to Governor.

That Mr. Job considered the new field as important in opportunities to promote arbitration as the old one is evidenced by the fact his formal resignation as a member of the board was forwarded to Gov. Yates yesterday.

When questioned as to the identity of the men back of the association Mr. Job said they were unwilling to have their names known for the present as there were men in several lines of industry who have not yet formally become members. The officers, he asserts, have been chosen, and he says their standing is of the highest, otherwise he would not have accepted the new position.

Greater Field Offered.

"I have been connected with the state board over a year," said Mr. Job, "and have spent more time on its work than I should have done. I have tried to make it an effective body, and I believe I have succeeded. Now a greater opportunity offers, and I feel that I should accept it.

"There are countless labor troubles that could be avoided if people acted intelligently. There seems to be a passion among the laboring men to strike first and think afterward. I believe this can be prevented by a man who knows how to take up labor disputes and treat them properly. To do this the employers must be organized as well as the men.

"There is no limit to the membership of the organization. It is solely for the purpose of stopping labor troubles. It will have no part in building up business nor will it enter into politics. Its attitude will be friendly to labor, and the standing of its members will be such as to guarantee its success. I deem it the most important movement of its kind yet undertaken."

Increases State Board's Value.

Up to the time Mr. Job became chairman, the state board had settled but forty-three disputes. During the last year under his control it has settled over ninety cases, among them being the packing house teamsters' and the freight handlers' strikes.

REVOKES TROLLEY LINE GRANT.

Waukegan Council Holds Two Meetings and Now Fight May Go Into Court.

The Waukegan city council held two meetings yesterday to check the attempt of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway to lay a second track in East Washington street. At the second meeting in the evening the disputed right of the company was formally revoked. The meeting held earlier was to notify the company of the council's intended action. During the day the company notified the Waukegan authorities that the track laying would be resumed. Mayor Finer at once instructed the police to prevent such a move. It is expected that the dispute will be fought out in the courts and an injunction may be asked today.

KIOLBASSA QUITS UNDER HOT FIRE

Resigns Building Commissionership Just in Time to Arrest Action by the Council.

DEPUTY O'SHEA TO ACT.

Mayor Harrison Will Send in Next Week Name of a Man to Take Charge of the Office.

The long fight against the slipshod methods of the building department culminated in the resignation of Peter Kiolbassa as building commissioner shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. There had been rumors in the city hall all day to this effect, but they were denied up to the last.

Five hours later and as a result of this "eleventh hour" resignation, the city council, by a vote of 35 to 24, placed on file the majority report of the health committee, in which Kiolbassa's administration was severely scored, and which provided for a complete reorganization of the building department. The vote was taken after the report had been discussed at length by a third of the aldermen present. While it was admitted by almost every speaker that a reform of the department was badly needed, Kiolbassa's friends insisted that he should not be held responsible for its faults, and urged that the censure of the council should be withheld because of his resignation.

New Place for Kiolbassa.

Mayor Harrison hinted after the council had adjourned that he might nominate Kiolbassa to the board of local improvements. A vacancy was made on the board yesterday, when Albert Schonbeck tendered his resignation to the mayor. Mr. Schonbeck voted with the Burke forces in the recent fight for control of the city democratic machine and his resignation did not cause much surprise. His term expired in April and Kiolbassa's appointment to succeed him may be the means of letting the building inspector down easy. If Kiolbassa retires at once Deputy Commissioner O'Shea will act.

Mayor Harrison declares that Kiolbassa has been "scandalously wronged. As to what will be done in the way of instituting new measures, he refused to say. The mayor is considering the idea of calling on the Architects' association, the Builders' association, and the Western Society of Engineers for suggestions as to the next incumbent of the office, although he will not bind himself to select any of the names proposed. He thinks of asking these societies to submit five names to him.

Letter of Resignation.

Mr. Kiolbassa's letter of resignation was as follows:

"The Hon. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago—Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as commissioner of buildings of the city of Chicago. In so doing I wish to express to you, Mr. Mayor, my personal gratitude for the kind and just treatment which I always have received at your hands and my high appreciation of the confidence with which you have so long honored me. I wish to add at the same time that in my heart I feel satisfied that I have fulfilled the duties of my office honestly, fairly, and justly, and to the best of my ability, and in resigning at the present time I do so for the reason that I wish no longer to be made a target for the unjust and malicious attacks made upon me by a prejudiced press, political foes, and persons who have, for reasons best known to them, entertained and still entertain a lasting enmity towards me.

"The accidents and misfortunes which have occurred during my administration of the office of building commissioner, such as the St. Luke hospital fire, the Lincoln hotel fire, and even the explosion of the Swift boilers in the stockyards, have been laid at my door, and I have been charged with personal responsibility for the same by the aforementioned persons and said prejudiced press.

Says Subordinates Are to Blame.

"To any fair minded person who will take the time to examine the surrounding circumstances attending the unfortunate accidents above referred to it would become quite apparent that the same were due solely to the negligence of the persons having immediate charge and control of the buildings mentioned, and not through any dereliction of duty on my part. The records of my office up to the present time stand open for inspection, and I have always been and am now ready and willing to court the fullest investigation of unprejudiced persons of my conduct while performing the duties of commissioner of buildings.

"In conclusion, permit me to add that my action in resigning is not the result of any fear entertained by me of the outcome of any report of a prejudiced committee of the city council of the city of Chicago, with which it was my misfortune at the beginning of its investigation to differ as to the authority vested in said committee. Conscious of having performed my full duty as building commissioner in so far as I was authorized by law and the inadequate force of assistants at my command permitted, and again thanking you for the kindness you have shown me in the appreciation of my work as a public official, I am, sincerely,

"PETER KIOLBASSA."

Criticism by Aldermen.

Although rumors that the foregoing had been handed in were circulated through the council chamber earlier in the evening they did not prevent critical discussion of the former building inspector's administration. The matter was brought up at 10 o'clock, when Ald. Butterworth was called on for the report of the health committee, following the conclusion of the regular business. Hardly had Mr. Butterworth mentioned Kiolbassa's name when Stanley Kunz asked for the floor.

"I wish to inform the alderman that if he is aiming at the building inspector the inspector has resigned and is no longer an officer of the city," said Kunz. "It seems to me that under the circumstance a discussion of his administration is out of place."

Butterworth Scores Department.

This did not check Ald. Butterworth, however.

"If that is the case," continued the latter, "it merely confirms the conclusions set forth in the majority report of the health committee, and makes no difference, anyway."

Resuming his report, Mr. Butterworth said: "The best evidence that the methods of the building inspector's office were entirely wrong is the evidence that this committee gathered, in which it was conclusively shown that the reports turned in by the inspectors day by day are never looked at by any one in the office. Unless there is either a calamity or a complaint they are dumped into the files and remain there unread. This was as true in the Lincoln hotel horror as in the fire at the Woodruff hotel.

"I believe Kiolbassa is an honest man. Concerning his character I make no charge. But I do insist that he is in the wrong place. By his own evidence he has shown that he is not fit to occupy it. He is possessed of no technical knowledge of the business, and he does not conform to the law, which requires the building inspector to be a builder, an architect, or a civil engineer. He has just discovered after two years that his department has the power of the police department to carry out the building ordinances.

"Gentlemen, the morgue has testified to the truthfulness of our report. If Kiolbassa has resigned I hope for some real reform. The people of this town look to us to save them from the death traps among our buildings."

Foreman Urges Censure.

Ald. Foreman declared that the council could not divest itself of responsibility for the recent disasters.

"We have something to do besides sit here and pass ordinances," he said. "In this body we constantly hear the charge of partisanship made. You can see in the fire of last week what that leads us to. We talk much about the police power of this body. With that power comes a duty, which we must observe. I do not care if abuses of the building ordinance are years old, we must take hold of things in a new way. We have got to give a man who goes to sleep in one of our buildings the assurance that he will not be a charred corpse in the morning. If we want to purge ourselves of complicity in these horrible losses of life we should adopt the recommendation of this committee."

Kunz Calls Report Biased.

Ald. Kunz insisted that Kiolbassa could not prevent the Woodruff and Lincoln hotel disasters, and declared that if the building ordinances were carried out to the letter and dangerous hotels were closed for repairs nine-tenths of them would be closed. He insisted that the report was biased and moved that it be placed on file.

The members of the council were scored by Ald. Rector for efforts to have evasions of the building laws countenanced by the department.

"There are contractors in this council," he declared. "Will they get up and say they never asked Kiolbassa to allow them to violate the laws? Every other alderman has done the same thing. Don't brand Peter Kiolbassa. You helped him do it. I believe in making a building department that is right, but forget all we have done in the past and don't criticise."

Snow for Reorganization.

"It makes little difference whether Kiolbassa has resigned or not," said Ald. Snow. "We ought to take steps for the complete reorganization of the building department. Every statement of the health committee's report was amply proven by the evidence before the committee, and this condition of things should not be allowed to go on any longer."

This inspired Ald. McInerney to say that if the laws of the state and city were enforced there would not have been a majority of the council present. Ald. Brenner moved that Kiolbassa's name be eliminated from the report, and Ald. Leininger moved that both majority and minority reports be tabled.

Question Comes to Vote.

The discussion broke out again in the roll call, and half a dozen aldermen insisted on airing their views. The vote on Ald. Leininger's motion was as follows:

YEAS.

Coughlin,
Kenna,
Stuckart,
Sloan,
Moynihan,
Fick,
Novak,
Cullerton,
Zimmer,
Cerveny,
Maypole,
Strauss,

Bellfuss,
Leininger,
Kunz,
Smulski,
Dever,
Brennan,
Conlon,
Roach,
Powers,
Finn,
Palmer,
Minwegen,

Sullivan,
Dougherty,
Ehemann,
Connery,
Hart,
McInerney,
Bradley,
O'Connell,
Badenoch,
Rector,
Hunter—35.

NAYS.

Alling,
Dixon,
Foreman,
Dorbek,
Litzinger,
Young,
Mavor,
Bennett,

Snow,
Brenner,
Foucek,
Moertel,
Scully,
Patterson,
Williston,
Blake,

Keeney,
Butler,
Raymer,
Butterworth,
Eidmann,
Bihl,
Ruxton,
Race—24.

Mayor Talks of Situation.

Mayor Harrison said after the council had adjourned that he "had a mighty good mind" to have the Architects' association, the Builders' association, and the Western Society of Engineers submit five names each for a successor to Mr. Kiolbassa.

"While I will not say," added the mayor, "that I will name the building commissioner from that list, I may do so. I will ask them to select men of democratic leanings, if they can. If they can find a good democrat with the necessary qualifications I will be likely to appoint him. If I can't get such a man I will go out of party ranks for a commissioner.

"I have not yet actually accepted Mr. Kiolbassa's resignation, and will not do so at once, unless he signifies a desire that I do so.

"Kiolbassa has been shamefully and scandalously treated. If anything was required to show that partisanship inspired the attacks on him the vote here tonight in the council showed it. It is a wonder they did not charge the Marshall field accident to him, although on that day he had men right on the ground trying to stop the people as they crowded by hundreds to the bleachers."

Start a General Inspection.

Nine building inspectors were taken off regular work and detailed with Inspector Peters to investigate downtown hotels and lodging houses yesterday. They were sent out by Deputy Commissioner O'Shea with instructions to go over the ground thoroughly and let no faulty building escape. Their first reports are to be in this morning.

This, however, was as far as the new born activity of the department went. Nothing was done in the case of either the Merchants' hotel or the Gault house, both of which have been declared unsafe in their present condition, and there is no promise that anything will be done.

"They are at work making the repairs," said Commissioner Kiolbassa, speaking of the Merchants' hotel.

"They were also at work making the repairs ordered in the Lincoln hotel when it burned," was suggested, but the commissioner did not seem to see the application.

As for the Gault house, while it was inspected yesterday by employés of the building department, as yet not even any orders for necessary changes have been given. Inspector Rayspis, who has charge of the fire escape work of the department, went through the building and decided that two new escapes must be erected at once, one in Clinton street to the west and one in the alley to the east.

"Annex" Conditions Are Condemned.

The most dangerous part of the hotel is declared to be the "annex," where the servants, some thirty in number, sleep. It is a two story structure, from which there is no escape except by one stairway, which leads to the main building. The rooms here are 6 feet by 9, the halls only 2 feet wide, and nobody could get out if the single opening into the main building was obstructed.

When asked what was being done about this hotel it was explained that the owner lived in Salt Lake City and Manager Thomas J. Fitzsimons was in consultation with him looking to carrying out what orders the building department may give. When they would be carried out, however, was not stated.

In the case of the Midland hotel also nothing was done yesterday. The department contented itself with the promise the repairs would be made as soon as possible.

The proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, at Madison and Clinton streets, whose elevator was objected to, announced a novel way of getting around the difficulty. He said he would take out the elevator and let his guests walk.

Sues Lincoln Hotel Owners.

Six suits for a total of $30,000 damages were filed in the Circuit court yesterday by Public Administrator Joseph H. Strong on behalf of the estates of victims of the Lincoln hotel fire. The defendants are Mrs. Margaret A. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence M. Everett, and Arthur L. Everett, owners of the hotel property. The estates on behalf of which the suits are brought are those of John O. Cline, Duluth, Minn.; Frank W. Corey, Bucyrus, O.; C. P. Cowan, St. Louis; F. L. Ewing, Marietta, O.; Ward Lowe, Sechlersville, Wis.; and M. M. Fardy, Janesville, Wis. All of these men were guests at the hotel and lost their lives in the fire.

COUNCIL ORDERS AUTOS NUMBERED

Figures Must Be on Rear of Machines and on Front and Side Lamps.

UNANIMOUS VOTE CAST.

Measure to Enable Independent Telephone Companies to Reach Chicago.

WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

Passed an ordinance compelling automobiles to display numbers identifying them.

Referred an order intended to allow independent telephone companies long distance connections with Chicago.

Referred three orders looking to an increase in the pay of policemen.

Defeated an attempt to grant a saloon license in Jackson boulevard.

Gave a setback to the report of the committee on municipal ownership.

Filed a protest against transfers of ward superintendents.

Received a petition protesting against any favors to the "Alley L" unless it extended its line to Englewood.

Voted the health department $16,000 to suppress smallpox.

Referred a 3 cent fare ordinance for Fifth ward street car lines.

Referred an order censuring the mayor for the conduct of police magistrates.

As soon as the mayor signs the ordinance passed by the city council last evening all automobiles must be numbered and have their numbers plainly displayed, both on the backs of the machines and on the front and side lights.

It is provided the back figures shall not be less than eight inches in height and of such a color as to be plainly distinguishable, so that he who runs may read. The figures on the lamps must be of a size which will make them plainly decipherable at a distance of seventy-five feet.

Any failure to comply with the ordinance subjects the owner of the machine to a fine of from $10 to $50, the penalty being cumulative as the days go by without compliance.

The ordinance was introduced by Ald. Finn and went through unanimously. The moment it was read there were cries from all over the house of "Omnibus!" "Omnibus!" and "Into the omnibus goes the automobiles," announced Mayor Harrison.

The intent of the ordinance is so to identify all automobiles that when an accident occurs there will be no difficulty in determining who the owner of the machine is. It was provoked by the actions of the owners of the automobile responsible for the recent accident in Michigan avenue, where the operators fled and have not yet been apprehended.

Proposal for New 'Phone Line.

An innocent looking order introduced by Ald. Dixon is intended to give the independent telephone companies in the territory outside of Chicago long distance connection with this city. It was simply an order on the city electrician to rent to the United Telephone and Telegraph company, the independent corporation doing business in Hyde Park, space in the city conduits sufficient to carry one cable containing not more than ten conductors to "such a place in the business district as shall be convenient."

At present Chicago can be reached by long distance communication only over the wires controlled by the Bell company—the Chicago Telephone company, a Bell concern, having the monopoly inside the city. There are in adjoining states a large number of independent companies who do the great part of the business in the smaller towns who have long been anxious for a Chicago connection, and if the Hyde Park company can get the right, which this order seeks, of establishing one or more stations in the downtown districts, these companies will make connections over its wires.

Ask More Pay for Policemen.

The usual applications for an increase in the pay of policemen just before the appropriation bill comes up were presented. Ald. Moynihan put in one order asking the pay of patrolmen be increased to $1,200 a year, of sergeants to $1,500, and of lieutenants to $1,800. Ald. Cullerton submitted another looking to a 10 per cent increase, and the mayor recommended that the classification of policemen as provided for in the ordinance he vetoed a year ago be considered. They all went to the finance committee.

Ald. Powers attempted to have passed an order granting Patrick O'Connor a saloon license at 1409 Jackson boulevard, but his motion to suspend the rules was beaten, 32 to 30, and it went to the license committee.

Hot Retort to Race.

Ald. Race started a lively discussion by sending in a resolution condemning the commissioner of public works for shifting ward superintendents from one ward to another.

"I suppose I am responsible for this," answered Ald. Butler, "for I had an incompetent man shifted from my ward to another one. I will say that the man ought to have been transferred in spite of what this cracker to the council whip may think."

As Ald. Race's name is the last on the roll call this sally brought out a yell, and the Race resolution was ignominiously placed on file.

Defeat for Litzinger.

Then Ald. Litzinger sent in a resolution calling on the mayor to explain why police magistrates did not hold continuous sessions of court, instead of maintaining private offices, claiming it was a violation of law done "with the knowledge of the executive branch of the city government."

His motion to suspend the rules only received his vote and he followed with an ordinance providing that on account of the bad service given by the Chicago City railway company in the Fifth ward, on the Archer avenue, Ashland avenue, and Thirty-eighth street lines, that the fare on them be but 3 cents for adults, and 2 cents for children. It also was beaten, 35 to 29.

Tenement Ordinance Special Order.

The Mayor tenant house ordinance was made a special order for next Monday.

The ordinance fixing the pay of the boiler inspector at $500 a month in lieu of fees was passed.

RESENTS NUMBERS ON AUTOS.

Frank X. Mudd Says Figures Will Make Machines Look Like Cabs or Express Wagons.

Frank X. Mudd, treasurer of the Chicago Automobile club, when informed last night of the passage of the ordinance requiring automobiles to be numbered, said the club probably would seek some modification of the measure.

"As the ordinance stands it is ridiculous," he said. "Numbers of the size prescribed on the rear of the machines and on the side lamps will make the automobiles look like cabs or express wagons. Members of the club favor some distinctive mark, but they want to use the initials or monogram of the owner. The ordinance, however, undoubtedly will have a good effect."

Honoré Palmer, president of the club, said he favored the ordinance.

"In Paris, as well as in Cleveland, all automobiles are numbered and registered," he said, "and I cannot see any good reason why they should not be in Chicago."

GREEN BAY STAGE HELD UP.

Mail Coach Stopped by Lone Bandit, Who Robs Pouches and Makes Escape.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 8.—The stage driver carrying the mails from Shawano to Green Bay was held up this afternoon by a lone bandit. It is not known at present how much valuable mail was contained in the pouches. The robber disappeared in the woods.

COUNTY ON MODERN BASIS

PRES. FOREMAN OFFERS RESOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS SYSTEM.

Undertakes Promised and Needed Reforms in the Administration of the Institutions Which Are Under the Charge of the Commissioners—Finds Fat Profit in Abstracts—Audit by Outside Experts, Up to Date Bookkeeping and Economy Urged.

President Foreman, acting as a member of the county board, yesterday introduced at the regular meeting of the commissioners five resolutions each aiming to put the county on a stricter business basis and to conserve its income.

Points in the Resolutions.

The substance of the resolutions follows:

That the finance committee advertise for bids, and, with approval, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for a reliable set of books for records in the recorder's office, and that the same committee investigate the methods of abstract companies and their relation to the abstract department of the recorder's office, and report a feasible plan by which the county itself can be made a beneficiary in the profits accruing to said abstract companies on data furnished them by the county; also that the committee on legislation investigate and report whether it is possible for the county to maintain a separate abstract department, with the county responsible for abstracts to the same extent that abstract companies are.

That the finance committee, with the consent of the board, contract with outside experts for a complete audit once each year for two years, and oftener if possible, of the books of all departments of the county service which receive or pay out money; also that the same committee have installed as soon as possible modern systems of bookkeeping in all county departments.

That the committee on legislation draft a bill for submission to the general assembly this winter granting authority to pay the county treasurer a suitable salary, so that interest on county moneys be covered into the county treasury, and also seeking authority to pay guarantee companies for the treasurer's bond.

That taxes be received by congressional districts during various periods of the year, instead of during the forty days from April 5 to May 15, thus doing away with the employment of several hundred extra and unskilled men during the short period, as at present.

That a committee be appointed to confer with city officials regarding the payment of water bills charged against the county by the city.

Disapproves the Telephone Policy.

The president reported that he had investigated the matter of the verbal contract with Walton, James & Ford for telephones in the county building, and that he did not approve the exclusive policy of the firm. He asked that a plan be devised by which the attorneys would have equal advantage.

Takes Up Water Bills.

The city has claims against the county for $32,275 and judgments for $27,626 for water. President Foreman considered these claims an error, since citizens of Chicago receive care at the Dunning institutions and the County hospital. He appointed a committee to try to settle the matter with the city.

Helen Scott Hay Appointed.

Helen Scott Hay was appointed superintendent of nurses at Dunning, pending an examination along lines laid down by Judge Dunne in his recent decision. Dr. Neely is acting superintendent. No medical director will be appointed for the present.

Carolan for Advisory Boards.

County Commissioner Joseph Carolan indorsed President Foreman's plan for advisory boards, and will seek to secure the adoption of the suggestion.

Careful About Appointments.

President Foreman said he had not yet decided upon his appointments.

"I shall not attempt to make any changes until I am better acquainted with the affairs of the county."

No Candles or Lamps at Dunning.

As a result of his inspection at Dunning President Foreman ordered that no lamps or candles be used in the buildings. He also ordered the discontinuance of the use of a gasoline stove.

"A fire out there would be horrible," said the president. "We are not going to run any risk."

KANSAS CITY BEEF CASE ENDED

Evidence Against Alleged Packing House Combine All In and Submitted to the Commissioner.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The hearing for the investigation of the alleged beef combine ended today, when the case was submitted to Commissioner Kinley.

The defense introduced testimony today for the purpose of showing the volume of business transacted at the stockyards at East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Joseph, Mo., and that the greater portion of the stock handled at those points is sold to the packing houses.

By this evidence the defense sought to show the intimate connection between the packing interests and the live stock industry and to prove by inference that any action taken by the state inimical to the packers must work irreparable injury to the farmer and the stockman.

CONGRESSES AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Howard J. Rogers to Be Director, Assisted by Presidents of Great Universities.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—The president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company announced today the organization of world's congresses to be held in St. Louis during 1904. Howard J. Rogers, chief of the department of education, is to be the director of congresses.

The advisory board to work in conjunction with him is as follows: Chairman, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York City; William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago; R. H. Jesse, president of the University of Missouri; Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress.

NEW MEXICO MEANS TO FIGHT.

Citizens Will Send a Delegation to Washington to Work for Admission as State.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 8.—At a mass meeting held here tonight resolutions were adopted protesting against the majority report of the senate committee on territories, concerning the omnibus statehood bill. A large delegation of the influential men of New Mexico left for Washington tonight to work for statehood for New Mexico.

INSANE MAN GROWS VIOLENT.

Edward Williams, Taken from Kankakee by His Wife, Becomes Worse at His Home.

Marshall, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Edward Williams of West Union, who was taken from the Kankakee asylum because his wife says he was ill treated by attendants, is now violently insane at his home. His wife asserts that his treatment at the asylum is in a measure to blame for his condition.

EXTRADITION FOR A. A. AMES.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky Honors Requisition from Minnesota for Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Gov. Beckham today honored the requisition of the governor of Minnesota for the arrest of ex-Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who several days ago came to Louisville to locate. Detective McGrugh of Minneapolis, who came here with the papers, kept his identity secret and the issuance of the papers was not known until tonight.

Fairbanks' Daughter Gets Divorce.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Adelaide F. Allen, daughter of United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. Horace D. Allen Jr., today by Judge McMaster for failure to support her and cruelty.

MILLER JOINED BY CHIPERFIELD

Canton Legislator Authorizes Signing of Name to "Organization" Pledge.

SHERMAN YET CONFIDENT

County and Tilden Democracies Unite to Fight Mayor Harrison.

There was rejoicing in the Lorimer-Miller speakership camp last night over the addition of B. M. Chiperfield's name to the pledge list. While Miller had claimed that Mr. Chiperfield would become one of his supporters for speaker, he had been by no means sure of it, and when Clarence Snively came in from Canton late in the evening with a note authorizing him to sign Chiperfield's name to the pledge list Mr. Miller was pleased.

It is the most important addition to the list that has been placed on it since the first thirty-seven went down. At the beginning of the speakership fight Chiperfield was the principal backer of Cicero J. Lindley's candidacy. But when Mr. Lindley withdrew and turned in for Miller Chiperfield showed an inclination to go with the Sherman forces. It seems, however, that the inducements offered by the other side were sufficient to win him.

After McGill and Samuelson.

In much the same way that they got Wilfred Arnold, the managers of Miller's campaign are now working on Lawrence M. McGill and Charles A. Samuelson of the Thirty-third district. Prizes in the shape of political power and local leadership and participation in "all the good things that may come off" during the session are dangled before their eyes.

"Just come into our camp and sign the Miller pledge," they were informed on Saturday and Sunday, "and we will recognize you as the organization leaders in your respective communities." Both took the proposition under advisement, so it was stated, and returned home to confer with their friends.

Representative Samuelson lives in Mercer county, which has been represented for some years in the party councils by James McKinney. McKinney is not on friendly terms with the state administration, and that fact has put him out of touch also with the so-called "organization." Mr. Lorimer and the other makers of Miller's candidacy told Mr. Samuelson that he had it within his power to become a bigger man politically than Mr. McKinney in Mercer county. Much the same kind of inducements were offered to his colleague, Representative McGill of Rock Island.

Sherman Still Confident.

Regardless of the Miller claims, Mr. Sherman and his friends are confident they will carry the house caucus. They insist that many of the names now claimed by Miller as being on his petition were put there without the consent of the members. One of the Miller lieutenants admitted that they were not in a safe position as yet and added:

"We will not shout ourselves out of the woods until the list goes above fifty signers. The forty-eight we have is too small a margin to rest on contentedly."

There is a deal of speculation going around just now as to why Mr. Lorimer is devoting so much of his time to Mr. Miller's candidacy. The gossips have it that he expects to play a strong hand in trying to put through some important legislation. Mr. Lorimer has assured his friends, however, that his only interest lies in the direction of strengthening the organization.

Representative James P. Wilson of Woosung will be the minority leader on the floor of the house and Senator L. B. Stringer on the floor of the senate. Ten of the fifteen democratic senators have already agreed upon Stringer.

Alliance to Fight Harrison.

Until the spring primaries, Mayor Harrison will have to fight the county democracy with the Tilden democracy reinforcing and aiding it at every point. The two organizations are forming an alliance for the purpose of preventing Mr. Harrison's renomination. If they fail to accomplish this, the next move, so it is understood, will be to cause his defeat at the polls. Whether they will put an opposition democratic candidate in the field or go out in support of the republican has not been determined. Nor will it be until after the democratic city convention. The fight for the control of that convention is the issue just now. It was started on Sunday at the election of the county democracy, when the anti-Harrison faction won what they regard was a signal victory.

Mr. Harrison and his friends said that they cared nothing about the result of Sunday's election. While not wishing to be quoted, they talked of the club as something not worth heeding.

NORTHWESTERN IS TO BUILD.

Gymnasium Will Be Erected First and Other Structures Are Talked Of.

Northwestern university is figuring on the prospect of several new buildings, which will be erected on the campus at Evanston in the near future. These buildings will include a gymnasium, chapel, dormitory, and possibly a dining hall. According to Dr. Sheppard the gymnasium will be the first erected. He said yesterday that the alumni had raised a considerable part of the $100,000 needed. A college chapel, which will seat 1,200 students, is also under contemplation. The dormitory idea, however, is opposed by fraternity men.

MRS. M'MANNERS IS DESTITUTE

Former Tenant of "Cap." Streeter to Be Sent to Dunning with Her Infant.

With her husband in the county jail, awaiting sentence for manslaughter, Mrs. Minnie McManners, wife of "Billy" McManners, Capt. Streeter's "right hand man," was turned out of the county hospital yesterday with her infant, and is now in the Harrison street annex. Mother and child will be sent to Dunning.

SAY THAT STUART KNOWS

CITY DETECTIVES REPORT ON ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Declare Postal Inspector Agrees with Them That the Writer of Several Notes Is "a Professional Blackmailer"—Government Official Denies This—Expert Ridicules Clew So Far as Henrotin Epistles Are Concerned—Stuart Is Upheld.

With the announcement that the "writer of several of the letters" is known to them, and that they are ready to place this individual—a woman—under arrest at any time complaint is made against her, the police department officials have passed back to Postoffice Inspector Stuart the investigation into the authorship of the anonymous letters with which residents of the north side have been annoyed for years. The announcement was made in a report submitted to Chief O'Neill by Detectives Thompson and Gallagher giving the result of their work in the last few days.

Report of the Detectives.

The report states:

In reference to certain anonymous letters received by several persons in this city we must beg leave to submit the following report as a result of our investigation: Col. James E. Stuart, postoffice inspector, and the undersigned agree as to the identity of the writer of several of the letters. We can state that she is a notorious professional blackmailer, and she called on Col. Stuart last Wednesday to square matters. There is no complainant against her, and, in fact, some of the recipients of said letters are anxious that this woman should not be arrested—at present.

There has been no violation of the state laws so far as we can see, and if there has been a violation of the postal laws the postoffice inspector is in possession of all the facts.

If a complainant should appear this department is in position to produce the writer of said letters.

The police decline to make known the identity of the woman to whom reference is made in the report to the chief, and say that they do not believe any of her victims will come forward with complaint against or offer to prosecute her. Chief O'Neill told yesterday in this connection of the arrest two years ago of a woman of the name of Ryan in connection with anonymous letters of which complaint was made at that time. After the police had her in custody the complainants deserted them, and they were obliged to let her go.

Stuart Contradicts Detectives.

"With the exception of the statement that I agree with them as to the identity of the writer of several of the letters, the report made by the detectives is all right," said Inspector Stuart. "A woman called on me last week, but I don't say that she wrote any of the letters. I had known of this woman, but never saw her before. Had the police report said that the police and I know a woman who might be capable of writing such letters the statement would be more nearly correct."

"Is the woman to whom the police refer any one whose name has figured in the gossip concerning those letters?" was asked.

"O, no. Not of the same social class at all," was the answer. Police and inspector both admit that the woman referred to by the police report is a woman of no social standing. That such a woman could have been the author of the letters received by members of Dr. Fernand Henrotin's family three years ago is scouted by an expert on chirography who made a careful study of these letters.

Expert Says "Not the Woman."

"The woman who wrote the Henrotin letters was a woman of education and refinement, who was actuated by a powerful personal grievance," said Henry L. Tolman. "One person and one only could have written those letters, and she is not the woman to whom the police report refers.

"Such a woman might have been the writer of the second group of letters, of which the letter written Mrs. Duffield over the forged signature of Mrs. Manierre is a type. From the chirography these letters appear to have been written by a woman who learned to write after the system in vogue fifty years ago, and the absence of curves indicate age and feebleness on the part of the writer.

"The third group, which includes the several postal cards received by Charles Henrotin lately, was the work of a man, and I believe were written just to help along the sensation."

Payne Friendly to Stuart.

The authorities at Washington offer Chicago people little hope in the case. Postmaster General Payne, after reading Inspector Stuart's report yesterday, said:

"The report of Inspector Stuart shows that he has been unremitting in his efforts to locate the guilty parties; that he has employed handwriting experts and others, who have compared the handwriting in the letters and postal cards with handwriting of the parties suspected; that such experts have given opinions to the effect that they were not written by one and the same parties."

SCORES VIVISECTION'S FRIEND.

Woman Replies to Letter of Dr. Keen, Declaring Best Surgeons Opposed to the Experiments.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The plea made for vivisection by Prof. W. W. Keen of the Jefferson Medical college in a letter to United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger has called forth a protest from Mrs. Richard P. White, one of the stanchest anti-vivisectionists in the country. Dr. Keen's communication called attention to the case of Midshipman Aiken, who was injured in a football game and whose life was saved by an operation.

Mrs. White disputes the statement by Keen that the knowledge which enabled him to perfect a cure was due to his vivisection studies. Mrs. White said:

"Lawson Tait, the most celebrated surgeon in Europe, was a vivisector, and he thought he made a great discovery in uniting severed arteries in dogs. The first time he tried the experiment on man it was a complete failure, because there is a difference in the arteries of a human being and an animal. Then he became an anti-vivisectionist, converted by the failure of his own experiments.

"The opinion of Lawson Tait has lately been sustained by Sir Frederick Treves, who performed the operation upon King Edward. Treves declared publicly two years ago that his experiments upon the intestines of dogs had misled him."

Dr. Sydney Strong Offered a Jaunt.

The Rev. Dr. Sydney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Oak Park, has been offered an appointment on the deputation which will be sent out by the American board of missions next year to visit the missions of south Africa. The church has voted to allow Dr. Strong the necessary vacation from his pulpit to enable him to accept the appointment. Dr. Strong has the matter under advisement.

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THE TRIBUNE—ALWAYS RELIABLE.

STATEHOOD BILLS SURE OF DEFEAT.

Republican Sentiment Makes Admission of Oklahoma Impossible.

OMNIBUS PLAN BLAMED.

Opposition to the Quay-Elkins Scheme Is Found Too Serious to Give Any Hope.

STATEHOOD—Opposition of republicans to admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states is likely to defeat Oklahoma-Indian territory plan at present session.

HOPKINS—Illinois representative introduces his successor, Howard Snapp, to president.

POSTAL AFFAIRS—Congressman Boutell says 1 cent postage must come, but not until system is paying expenses and rural free delivery is extended and self-sustaining. Wants a circulating library.

DIPLOMACY—Ladislaus Hengelmüller formally notified of his elevation from minister to post of ambassador for Austria-Hungary.

PRESIDENCY—Answers to Indiana letter regarding candidacy of Hanna show Fairbanks first choice of republicans, with sentiment divided between Hanna and Roosevelt if home man is not in race.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—From present indications it is not likely any of the territories will be granted the privileges of statehood at this session of congress. Senators Quay and Elkins, who frequently act together, are conducting a desperate fight to secure the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. They say that if those two territories are not admitted, Oklahoma, even with Indian territory, shall not be erected into a state at this session of congress.

The sentiment among the republicans is overwhelming that the two Spanish-American territories are not yet fitted for statehood.

The fact that all the republican members of the committee except Mr. Quay voted against the omnibus bill has had the effect of solidifying the republicans against that measure. It is quite likely a caucus will be held by the republicans. This will not bind Mr. Quay, because he has already put himself outside of the breastworks and has continued to repudiate every particle of party responsibility.

The republican leaders, however, are determined that they will not be browbeaten by a mere handful of republicans into consenting to the passage of a bill which means the admission into the sisterhood of states of two such territories as Arizona and New Mexico. It would be a good guess also to say that President Roosevelt, while heartily in favor of Oklahoma, especially with the attachment of Indian territory, is opposed to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. There is no authority for saying he would veto the bill which Senator Quay is endeavoring to pass by such desperate means, but it would be like the president to do that.

With an adverse report from the committee, an adverse action by the caucus, and an adverse sentiment on the part of the president, it seems scarcely possible that Arizona and New Mexico can be admitted at this session of congress.

There is an overwhelming majority in favor of the Oklahoma-Indian territory combination, because that would mean a state entitled in its own right to four congressmen, so it would be only fair to give it a couple of senators besides. The Quay-Elkins combination, however, embracing a few republicans and practically all of the democrats, is a desperate one, and its members have sworn that if the two greaser territories are not admitted no others shall be.

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When congress adjourned last summer quite a large percentage of the republicans favored the admission of all three territories. They had not studied the situation carefully, but were disposed to accept the omnibus bill as it came from the house. Since the committee went out to Arizona and New Mexico, however, and particularly since the recent revelations showing the commercial reasons back of the movement for statehood, the republican votes gradually have drifted away from Quay and Elkins, until now it is at least doubtful whether they could command a majority of the senate, with the solid democratic strength.

All the republican senators who are recognized as party leaders are of the opinion that it would be a great mistake to grant statehood to the two Spanish-American territories.

The forthcoming report of the committee will be a startling exposé of conditions in those territories. It will show that the percentage of absolute illiteracy is probably even greater than is demonstrated by the census figures. The census statistics were gathered by local politicians, every one of whom had a lively sense of the fact that the cause of statehood would not be benefited by an exhibition of too much ignorance among the common people.

The report of the committee will call attention to the fact also that there are thousands of persons who might not be called illiterates because they can read or write Spanish, although they can neither speak nor understand the English language. In fact, it is said to be true that in almost all political conventions it has been necessary to have interpreters. If a man makes a speech in English there are always lots of Spanish delegates who cannot understand him. Speeches are also made constantly in Spanish, which have to be translated for the benefit of the English delegates.

In some sections in the vicinity of the Mexican line it is said that a man can travel on his pony for days and days together without hearing an English sentence, and some townships, instead of becoming more American, are more Spanish in their tendencies day by day.

These facts, together with the admitted sparseness of population, particularly in Arizona, have been used by the committee with telling effect, and taken together with Quay's political treachery will be quite sufficient to induce the caucus to make a party matter of the opposition to the two territories.

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In canvassing the senate on the statehood question it is found that the republican support for the Quay-Elkins statehood scheme is almost entirely personal, and some of the reasons given by senators who intend to vote for the omnibus bill are extraordinary, to say the least. For instance, Senator Foster of Washington, when asked why he proposed to desert his party associates and vote for the admission of two territories notoriously unfit for statehood, said with a smile:

"Well, you know, I'm in the lumber business, and we sell lots of lumber down in Arizona and New Mexico."

Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who was in the senate once before and is an old stager, also has a personal reason for not standing by his party, and explained his intended vote by saying: "Quay did me a favor once, and I guess I'll have to return it to him now."

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Representative Hopkins of Illinois called at the White house to present to President Roosevelt his successor in the house, Howard Snapp. There were also in the party State Senator Barr and former State Senator Bollinger.

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Last Friday morning while the wind and the flurry of snow were making it uncomfortable for pedestrians, Gen. Corbin wheeled around the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street just in time to sever the connecting grasp of a mother and a cold and cross little boy. In fact, the general was going with such force he sent the youngster on a double quick toward the curb, while his mother had scarce time to regain herself, she was so anxious to behold the general.

However, as the adjutant general courteously stopped to see what damage he had done, and, if necessary, rescue the lad, the mother, who was from "the plain people," cried out, "Now jist see how you run into that gentleman."

"He ain't no gentleman," yelled young America, as he toed back on to the pavement, "he's a gineral." Gen. Corbin lifted his hat and smiled broadly as the two went on their way.

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"I am in favor of one cent letter postage," said Representative Boutell, a member of the house postal committee, "but until the deficit in postal receipts has been wiped out we should not further reduce the receipts.

"I am not one of those who believe the postal system should earn revenue for the government, but it should pay expenses. The deficit is smaller this year than ever before, and it will soon disappear after the full effect of the department's new rulings in regard to second class matter is felt.

"The rural free delivery service, although it is one of the greatest institutions of the government, is not paying its expenses. Before long it will be self-sustaining, and this will help to wipe out the deficit. When this is done I would be glad to vote for one cent postage, to which our party is firmly committed, and which would be extremely popular with the people.

"Our rural free delivery service will revolutionize things in this country when it has been extended to every section. At present many of the farmers are in close touch with the markets of the world as they receive the daily newspapers containing the market reports and business letters from the cities twice every day.

"After the rural free delivery service is put upon a paying basis I would be in favor of a free circulating library by which the people living in the country would receive free of postage at least one book for each family. This would have a wonderful effect in educating our people, and before many years have elapsed I hope to see such a scheme in operation."

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Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne entertained a dinner party tonight, composed of Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Director of the Census and Mrs. Merriam, Gen. Bates, Senator Kean of New Jersey, Senator Platt of Connecticut, Senator and Mrs. Alger of Michigan, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Cameron, and Miss Jones.

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Ladislaus Hengelmüller, the Austro-Hungarian minister, received a cable dispatch today officially notifying him of his elevation to the rank of ambassador. His credentials and papers relative to the promotion are now on their way to America, and will be presented to the state deparment immediately upon their arrival, about Dec. 18.

The cable of today put at rest much gossip to the effect that Minister Hengelmüller would never be made an ambassador, as it was against the legends of his country, and that another representative of Austria-Hungary would be sent to fill the exalted position.

The legation is one of the handsomest at the capital, having cost the Austro-Hungarian government $80,000, is well appointed for entertaining, and is filled with rare furniture, paintings, hangings, and bric-a-brac. Baroness Hengelmüller is an affable hostess, and her regular weekly evening receptions from 10 o'clock until midnight are reckoned among the most charming events of social life.

As minister to this country, Mr. Hengelmüller represents simply the empire of Austria-Hungary, and must transact all business through Secretary of State Hay, whereas, as an ambassador, he will represent the person of his sovereign, Franz Josef, as well as his empire, and will be entitled at any time to have personal audience with President Roosevelt.

Ambassador Hengelmüller left Washington for New York tonight to meet his niece, Baroness von Palm, who will spend the winter with the Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller in Washington. The young baroness is 22 years old, and her father is Baron von Palm, a member of the reichstag.

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In explaining his letter to Indiana republicans, a copy of which was telegraphed last night, L. T. Michener said today:

"The answers to the letter of inquiry show that, with the exception of Oliver P. Morton, no republican has ever had such a hold on the respect and affection of the republicans of Indiana as that now possessed by Mr. Fairbanks. The state is his, and he can do as he likes with it. If he should be a candidate in 1904 he will have the loyal, earnest, and aggressive support of the republicans of Indiana.

"These letters state also that if Mr. Fairbanks should not be a candidate in 1904, and if Mr. Hanna and the president should be opposing candidates for the nomination, there would be a sharp struggle for the Indiana delegation, with the result in doubt. Both Mr. Hanna and the president have the confidence of the republicans of that state, and either would be an acceptable candidate, so these letters assert."

CHICAGO'S POOR FLOCKING TO THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE FOR FOOD AND FUEL. TYPES OF THOSE WHOM WINTER FORCES TO APPEAL TO PUBLIC RELIEF STATIONS.

HANDING OUT FLOUR.

With the advent of zero weather yesterday, bringing the first taste of the discomforts of winter, the city's poor flocked to the relief stations of the county and the charitable organizations for help. Every one wanted fuel.

Applications for coal and food tripled last week's record at the office of County Agent Olson yesterday. The number of cases was 125, and with every order of food went half a ton of coal. Reports of delay in delivery came in thick and fast, and at noon Mr. Olson put on his ulster and started out to reform the dealers. Several orders on which complaint was made were a week old, and great distress was caused by the delay.

The family of Martin Svyburg, at 801 Van Horn street, was reported in want. They had no fire since the cold weather set in. Svyburg is a miner, who lost his leg in the mines at Douglas, Ill., and he and his wife and five children were sent to Chicago by relatives because they could find more charity here.

Supt. Ernest P. Bicknell of the Bureau of Charities, called up the bureau's eleven stations during the afternoon, and received reports of sixteen cases of suffering.

The worst case was that of a family living near the stockyards, consisting of a man, his sick wife, a 9 year old girl, and a baby. There had been no fire in their rooms since Sunday, and the man said they almost froze in bed during the night.

The lodging houses operated by the Volunteers of America at 475 State street and 91 Desplaines street, with a total capacity of 300 persons, were filled. Brigadier Fielding reported that the amount of suffering was fully as great as in former years, and the individual cases just as acute. The shelters of the Salvation army were all crowded.

In contrast to the crowded condition of these shelters is the Municipal lodging house at 12 South Jefferson street. In spite of the acute cold Sunday night, only thirty-two men applied for beds, although the house will care for 200. The only reason offered by those who have studied the situation is that the hobos avoid the city's hotel because it is under direct police supervision.

IMMIGRATION BILL AMENDED.

Senate Refuses to Approve the Educational Test Placed on Measure by the Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate today adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an educational test and also the action of the committee in striking out section 36 prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building, and then laid aside the bill until tomorrow to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills.

In the hearing today before the senate committee on immigration on the bill to regulate immigration, Goodwin Brown of the New York state lunacy commission said that in the state insane hospitals of New York there are 24,000 inmates, and they are increasing at the rate of about 700 a year. One-half, he declared, are foreign born, and should not have been permitted to land. He offered an amendment to the bill extending the time to two years for deporting an alien who has become a public charge.

Commissioner of Immigration Williams of New York suggested a conference of immigration commissioners to draw more tightly the line of immigrants. There was much perjury at Ellis island, Mr. Williams stated, particularly with respect to diseased immigrants, and a term of imprisonment should be fixed in cases of that kind. He was emphatic in favoring the sale of liquors at immigrant stations.

HOUSE PAYS HONOR TO REED.

Congressmen Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of Their Former Presiding Officer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The house today paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. For the house to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents—namely: on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine, and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories.

It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the president and an arrangement to postpone the special order for today, the London dock bill, until tomorrow.

Mr. Sherman of New York offered a resolution recounting the sterling qualities of Mr. Reed, telling of his record during his twenty-two years in congress, during six of which he was speaker and requesting that the house adjourn out of respect to the memory of its former presiding officer. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Body Arrives at Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—The body of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed on arrival here was taken to the First Unitarian church, where it will remain until the funeral at 2 p. m. tomorrow. In compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Reed the funeral service will be without any attempt at display. It is doubtful if there will be music other than selections by the organist. The Rev. John Carroll Perkins, the pastor, will officiate. All public offices, including the local and federal buildings, will be closed.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

List of Appointments Is Sent to the Senate for Approval—Recess Selections Indorsed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Albert B. Anderson, United States judge for the district of Indiana.

Assistant treasurer of the United States—A. Lincoln Dryden, at Baltimore, Md.

Second secretary of the embassy at Rome—Leonard M. Thomas of Pennsylvania.

Pension agent—Richard P. Clarkson, at Des Moines, Ia.

Register land office—Thomas Scaddon, at Marquette, Mich.

The following nominations were confirmed by the senate:

MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Arthur S. Hardy, to Spain; Charles P. Bryan, to Switzerland; Leslie Combs, to Gautemala and Honduras; John B. Jackson, to Greece, Roumania, and Servia; William B. Sorsby, to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, to Brazil.

AMBASSADORS.

Charlemagne Tower, to Germany; Robert S. McCormick, to Russia; Ballamy Storer, to Austria-Hungary.

SECRETARIES OF LEGATION.

Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris; R. S. R. Hitt, second secretary at Berlin; H. Percival Dodge, secretary at Berlin.

CONSUL GENERALS.

Edward S. Bragg, at Hongkong; Alfred A. Winslow, at Gautemala City; William A. Rublee, at Havana, Cuba.

CONSULS.

J. B. Richardson, at Utilla, Honduras; Albert R. Morawetz, at Nogales, Mexico; William A. McKellip, at Magdeburg, Germany; James C. McNally, at Liege, Belgium; E. S. Hotchkiss, at Brockville, Ont.; F. D. Hale, at Coaticook, Que.

Thomas A. Roulhac, attorney for the northern district of Alabama; Ashley M. Gould, associate justice Supreme court, District of Columbia; George W. Ray, district judge northern district of New York; S. Freeman, Indian agent, Green Bay agency in Wisconsin; J. W. Hunt, postmaster at Worcester, Mass.

MUST PAY INSURANCE CLAIM.

Supreme Court Decides That Suicide Is No Defense in Refusing to Pay on Policy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The United States Supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the Knights Templar and Masons' Life Insurance company vs. Rosa B. Jarman. The defendant was victorious. The case involved the validity of the suicide statute of Missouri of 1879, providing that suicide shall not be a defense against the payment of a life insurance policy, the policy involved being upon the life of John P. Jarman, husband of Mrs. Jarman, who while insane took his life in Grundy county, Mo., in 1898. The decision of the court sustained the law and held the company liable for the amount of the policy, regardless of the fact that the policy contained a clause for the avoidance of the policy in case of suicide, "whether voluntary or involuntary, sane or insane."

WANTS TEA IN BOND ADMITTED.

Secretary Shaw Sees Hardship for Merchants if Stock in Warehouses Must Pay Ful Duty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw has written a letter to Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means recommending a modification of existing law to allow the free withdrawal of tea from bonded warehouses for the purpose of consumption. Congress has provided for the free admission of tea after Dec. 31 next, and in the various warehouses there is a large amount of tea imported under the impression that it could be warehoused and withdrawn free after Dec. 31. The secretary says: "Unless the law is modified the tea probably will be exported and much delay and litigation will ensue, for much of the tea has been sold to be delivered Jan. 1, 1903, at a price ruinous to wholesale merchants if compelled to pay 10 cents a pound duty."

IMPORTANT RULING IS MADE.

Supreme Court Replies to an Interrogation Regarding Proceedings in Bankruptcy Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The United States Supreme court today, through Chief Justice Fuller, made reply in the negative to an important interrogation in a bankruptcy case. The proceeding was that of C. Elliott & Co. vs. Ferdinand Toeppner, now pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit. The question was whether "the Court of Appeals, under an appeal granted from a judgment refusing to adjudicate Toeppner a bankrupt, has authority to reëxamine the proceedings upon a jury trial, and remand for a new trial, if it shall appear from the transcript as certified to us that there was error in instruction given or refused, or in the admission or rejection of evidence."

Gov. Yates Goes to Florida.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Gov. Yates left this afternoon for Miami, Fla., where he will spend a few weeks recuperating. Lieut. Gov. William A. Northcott will take charge of the executive office.

Through Sleeping Car Service to Florida.

On Jan. 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania lines will establish through sleeping car service between Chicago, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla., via the direct route through Louisville, in connection with the Southern railway and Queen and Crescent route.

The through car will leave Chicago 8:40 p. m. daily, arrive Jacksonville second morning 8:40 and St. Augustine 10:25, connecting with trains for all points in southern Florida. The route is direct and the service will be first class.

For particular information, Pennsylvania ticket office, 248 South Clark street, or by addressing H. R. Dering, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

THREE OF FAMILY KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED IN FIRE.

Store and Postoffice Building, Occupied by Max Manthey at Colgate, Wis., Burned with Fatal Results.

Colgate, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Three persons are dead and six seriously injured as a result of a fire at Colgate last night. The general store of Max Manthey was completely destroyed.

The dead are:

MANTHEY, MAX, neck broken in jumping from window.

MANTHEY, MISS HADWIG, aged 9, body not recovered.

MANTHEY, EDNA, died at 10 o'clock today from injuries.

The injured:

Manthey, Mrs., slightly bruised.

Manthey, Dela, three ribs and collar bone fractured; may die.

Manthey, Max, ankle sprained and body burned.

Manthey, Walter, slightly burned and bruised.

Two other children were hurt. An infant daughter was unhurt.

The fire was started by an explosion in Manthey's store, which also contains the postoffice. Nearly the entire Manthey family was found lying on the ground at the rear of the store, some unconscious, and the rest hurt and frightened.

Max Manthey, when he found the store filled with smoke and flames, called to his family to jump from the windows. He jumped first and slid down a porch, a distance of twelve feet. He fell to the ground on his head, breaking his neck, causing his death a few minutes later.

Edna Manthey, 3 years old, fell down a stairs head foremost, running a nail into her head and brain, and died this morning.

Another child fell on her shoulder, breaking it, and another child broke a collar bone. In the excitement a child 9 years old was forgotten and was burned to death while still in bed.

Cheyenne Opera House Wrecked.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The Cheyenne opera house, owned by James M. Carey, and valued at $50,000, was burned this morning. The Wyoming Tribune Publishing company, which occupied the basement of the building, suffered a loss of $15,000. Adjoining property was damaged and the total loss is estimated at $75,000, which is covered by insurance. People sleeping in the building got out safely.

SUFFERING IN COAL FAMINE.

Rich and Poor in Many Cities Unable to Get Fuel and Distress Is Growing Every Day.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Goaded by the piercing cold that has pinched Connecticut since Friday, several hundred people whose little ones are almost freezing crowded about the yards of the local coal dealers today and became so fierce in their demands for coal that the dealers called upon the police for protection. After Saturday the schools will have to be closed, as money cannot buy fuel. Two barges of hard coal were lost in a storm.

Near Famine in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Women crying and begging to be allowed to buy fuel besieged coal offices here today. Hundreds of families are making efforts to get coal. Anthracite is not to be had at any price. Soft coal is about all sold, and there is little prospect of getting much more on account of the scarcity of cars.

Distress in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—With the temperature 15° below freezing point, three-fourths of the homes in this city without coal, notwithstanding the fact that the anthracite region is within a day's railroad run and plenty of railroad facilities, the people of Baltimore now face a crisis that is causing intense distress and arousing bitter indignation. One large dealer said he knew of two children ill with diphtheria without heat.

Boston in Bad Fix.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—With the thermometer down to zero and scarcely any coal to be had Boston people are facing a prospect of unparalleled suffering. The larger firms refused to accept any orders for future delivery. Suffering from lack of fuel among the poor and in many cases even among the comparatively well-to-do has increased greatly since the cold snap, and there is little prospect of immediate relief. At midnight the temperature was 2° above zero.

COACH PASSENGERS

For Evening Train of Illinois Central for Hot Springs, Nashville, Florida, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Coach passengers for the above points, and on Wednesday of each week California excursion car passengers, should take train leaving Chicago at 5:25 p. m., as the "Limited," leaving later in the evening, carries no coaches. Tickets and particulars city ticket office, 99 Adams street. 'Phone Central 2705.

MANY IN PERIL BY FIRE.

BLAZE IN FORSYTH BLOCK CAUSES A RUSH FOR SAFETY.

Canal Street Building Left a Ruin and a Loss Estimated at $135,000 Incurred — St. Paul and Panhandle Portions of the Union Station Out of Commission for a Time, Causing Delays for Suburbanites — Temporary Depot at Fulton Street.

Many human lives were put in jeopardy, trains were delayed for hours, shivering suburbanites went supperless, traffic over the Madison and Washington streets bridges was paralyzed, and the downtown streets were swept by smoke and soot yesterday afternoon, as the result of a fire which destroyed all but the walls of the six story manufacturing building at 62-66 Canal street. The building was owned by Mary E. Forsyth and was occupied by various firms. The total loss was about $135,000.

The tracks of the Panhandle and St. Paul railroads, in the rear of the building, were crossed by four lines of hose from the fire boat Illinois, and passenger traffic on these two roads was at once brought to a standstill. Two hours later the track beds were wastes of water, the rails and switches were hid beneath a thick covering of ice, and gangs of men were set to work by the railroad companies spreading cinders on the tracks to prevent the water from inundating the train sheds just south of the Madison street viaduct.

Use a Temporary Depot.

While trains lay helpless on the tracks just inside the long shed the railroad officials ordered additional cars and engines brought from the Western avenue yards to the shed at Fulton and Canal streets. New trains were made up and traffic was resumed from the temporary station. Passengers were carried from the Union depot to the trains in buses, and express packages were transported in wagons of every description.

Traffic was stopped on the Madison and Washington street bridges for hours and not reopened until 5:30 o'clock. Teamsters were compelled to go blocks out of their way to avoid the fire lines. Both bridges were thronged with shivering humanity.

Told of the Fire by 'Phone.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock on the third floor of the structure by an employé of the Chicago Belting company, across the street. Before the fire department reached the scene the third floor of the building, occupied by the Schneider & Trendkamp Stove company, was a mass of smoke and flames. H. C. Fritz of the stove company, in whose offices the fire originated, was called to the telephone at 2 o'clock.

"Your building is on fire," said the strange voice over the 'phone. Fritz did not wait for further explanation. He hung up the receiver and warned the occupants of the building. Before all of the tenants had been alarmed the structure was filled with smoke.

Certain All Escaped.

"I am certain that every one escaped from the building," said Mr. Fritz. "The occupants of the upper floors got out about as soon as we did."

One man climbed down the fire escape from the sixth floor and disappeared in the crowd.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was at first reported to have started from an explosion of gasoline on the third floor. Employés of the Schneider & Trendcamp company, however, deny that explosives of any kind were stored there. Chief Musham said: "I have no idea how the fire started, and cannot find out. It is the most stubborn blaze we have had in Chicago for a long time."

Firemen Delayed by Trains.

Two freight trains caused firemen in South Chicago considerable trouble last night. The fire was in the plant of the United States Gypsum company, One Hundred Third street and the Calumet river. When the alarm was sent in engine company No. 46, truck company No. 17, and the South Chicago police patrol wagon were delayed by Baltimore and Ohio freight trains at the Commercial avenue crossing. It was under similar circumstances a year ago that a number of persons were burned to death in a fire in South Chicago before the firemen could reach them. After the train passed the firemen soon arrived at the plant. To get sufficient water holes were chopped in the ice in the river. The loss is $500.

WAGON BLOCKADE DELAYS CARS

Heavily Loaded Truck Stalled on Ice Coated Bridge, Causing Perfect Jumble of Teams.

Patrons of west side car lines which have terminals between Van Buren and Madison streets were given a new lesson in the evils of surface transportation between 4 and 6 o'clock last evening. For over half of that time cars that came downtown made slow and uncertain return, and for the rest of the time traffic was entirely suspended in Adams and Van Buren streets and in Fifth avenue.

It all was caused by a blockade of teams such as seldom has been seen in Chicago. At 4 o'clock a heavily loaded truck, with four horses, stalled on and obstructed the west bound roadway on the east approach to the Van Buren street bridge. West bound teamsters attempted to use the east bound roadway, and in five minutes there was a perfect jumble of wagons on the approach of the bridge.

Gradually the jam extended until teams in the cross streets, Market, Franklin, Fifth avenue, and La Salle street, were unable to break through the line, and the Fifth avenue cars south of Madison street were tied up. Cars on the Van Buren street line that left the Kedzie avenue terminus at 3 o'clock were caught in the jam and did not finish the trip until 7 o'clock. The same was true of the Harrison and Adams and West Twelfth street lines.

Thousands of people left the surface cars and crowded to the elevated roads. The result was overloading and delay on the Douglas park and West Forty-eighth street branches of the Metropolitan elevated. Shoppers and working people were delayed from half an hour to an hour, and then were compelled to ride home on the platform of the elevated cars in a freezing atmosphere.

READS PRAYER BOOK IN COLD.

Man Believed to Be Demented Found Muttering on Steps of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Standing on the steps of Holy Trinity Catholic church, Noble and Chapin streets, with a Polish prayerbook in his hand, an unidentified man stood muttering, attracting the attention of pedestrians last evening. Later he was taken in custody by the North avenue police and sent to St. Mary's hospital. When placed in a room on the second floor he raised a window and climbed out on a porch, but the attendants seized him and forced him back into the room. The man is about 30 years old.

LARGE OMAHA FIRM BANKRUPT.

Receiver Is Placed in Control of the Department Store of W. R. Bennett Company.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—On application of attorneys representing three local creditors, Judge Munger, in the federal court, today appointed Edgar E. Hastings temporary receiver for the W. R. Bennett company, proprietors of one of the largest department stores in the city. Mr. Bennett stated that the liabilities would aggregate about $447,000. The assets are composed of a general stock, the value of which is estimated at about $225,000, and a new building, completed a few months ago at a cost of $375,000. On the latter there is a mortgage of $182,000. Under the receivership the store will not close, but will be managed by Mr. Hastings, who has been its manager for some time, and Mr. Bennett will remain as an employé.

Deaf and Dumb Couple Wed.

The front parlor of the Wellington hotel was the scene of an unusual wedding yesterday morning. The contracting parties were Hermon Tegtmeyer Jr. and Miss Ida May Gibson, both deaf and dumb. The ceremony was in the sign language, and was performed by Bishop A. W. Mann.

DEATH IN PATH OF COLD WAVE.

Many Persons Injured as the Result of Accidents Due to the Snow and Ice.

WILL BE WARMER TODAY

Patrons of Elevated Roads Shiver in Unheated Cars; Surface Lines Delayed.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

12 p. m.	6	8 a. m.	0	4 p. m.	8
1 a. m.	5	9 a. m.	0	5 p. m.	7
2 a. m.	5	10 a. m.	3	6 p. m.	6
3 a. m.	4	11 a. m.	5	7 p. m.	6
4 a. m.	4	12 m.	7	8 p. m.	6
5 a. m.	4	1 p. m.	7	10 p. m.	6
6 a. m.	3	2 p. m.	8	11 p. m.	6
7 a. m.	2	3 p. m.	8	2 a. m.	8

The above observations were taken on the Auditorium tower. On the street level the maximum temperature was 11° for 1 to 3 p. m. and the minimum 4° at 8 a. m.

Chicago continued to suffer from the cold weather yesterday, and one death and many injuries are chargeable to the snow and ice which covered streets and sidewalks.

After the mercury had fallen to zero, where it remained for nearly two hours in the morning, there was a slight moderation, only to be followed by falling temperature late in the afternoon.

There will be a break in the severity of the cold wave today, according to the weather officials, who said the crisis passed during the night. Their forecast is for cloudy and threatening weather today and tomorrow, with gradual moderation of the temperature, and winds shifting from the west to the southeast.

Victims of the ice and snow yesterday were as follows:

The Dead.

BOSS, JOHN, 32 years old, married, 10521 Hoxie avenue, slipped from scaffold at Illinois Furnace company plant; skull fractured; died at South Chicago hospital.

The Injured.

Albrecht, Otto, 23 years old, 425 Washburne avenue; overcome by exposure, fell from wagon, severely wounded on head; taken to County hospital; condition serious.

Anderson, John, 35 years old, 122 West Sixty-fifth street, switchman; slipped while crossing the Lake Shore tracks at Sixty-first street; run over by train, sustaining broken arm and shoulder, cut about face and body; taken to the Englewood Union hospital; condition serious.

Cahill, Mrs. Jennie, 30 years old, 13 Ann street; slipped on sidewalk and fractured right hand; taken home.

Canton, J., laborer, 35 years old, 607 West Forty-third street; slipped on an icy platform at Fortieth and Laurel streets, and fell beneath moving train; crushed about the hips and body and injured internally; taken to Mercy hospital; will die.

Garrish, L. G., 7819 Lowe avenue; slipped on platform of Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train and fell on tracks at Fifty-seventh street; sustained dislocation of right hip; taken home.

Garrison, Mrs. Lizzie, 34 years old, 388 West Van Buren street; slipped on sidewalk, sustaining fracture of right ankle; taken to County hospital.

Hall, William, 504 West Harrison street; victim of collision between Madison street cable train and Robey street electric car; left arm injured.

Langon, John, 35 years old; came here from Indianapolis to find work; hands and ears frozen; cared for by Sheffield avenue police.

McDonough, Michael, 4163 Halsted street; slipped on railroad tracks at Forty-third and Clark streets; sustained broken leg; taken home.

Michna, Joseph, 47 years old, 81 Canalport avenue; while sweeping snow from switches of Burlington railroad was knocked down by moving cars; severe scalp wound and left arm fractured; taken to Presbyterian hospital.

Radtki, Ferdinand, 53 years old; feet and hands frozen and unconscious; found on sidewalk and cared for by Sheffield avenue police; condition serious.

Simpson, Robert, 65 years old, 1508 Sherman avenue; slipped and fell on plank; leg broken below the knee; taken home.

Stacy, Miss E., 122 South Kedzie avenue; victim of collision between Madison street cable train and Robey street electric car; thrown against stove and burned on face and side.

Unidentified man, believed to be deranged; hands and feet frozen; cared for by Larrabee street police.

Slippery Rails Cause Collision.

Slippery rails was the cause of the collision between a Madison street cable and a motor car on the Robey street line in which Miss Stacy and Mr. Hall were injured. The cars were crowded with passengers, who were thrown into a panic. Many were standing, and they were hurled to the floor by the force of the impact. Traffic was delayed for an hour.

The Halsted street electric line was crippled the entire day because of the slippery condition of the street. Horses were unable to remain on their feet, with the result that blockades were frequent, and motormen found it impossible to keep on schedule time.

All the surface lines were delayed to some extent by the slush and ice on the rails, and many of the regular patrons of these lines were driven to the already overcrowded elevated trains.

West Side "L" Cars Cold.

Chilled and shivering passengers who crowded the cars of the Metropolitan Elevated railway during the rush hours in the evening protested in vain against the insufficient heating.

"We can't turn on any more heat; the company will allow us to use only one-half of our heaters," was the answer of the train guards.

Out of twenty-five cars, a reporter for THE TRIBUNE found only four between 5 and 7 p. m. which were warm enough to be comfortable. All of these, Nos. 268, 257, 302, and 317, were cars that had been in use all day. Nos. 208, 226, 332, 239, 135, 266, 221, and 773 were below the point of comfort, but their passengers considered themselves fortunate they were no colder. The remaining cars, Nos. 176, 100, 185, 103, 241, 168, 212, 224, 340, 342, 777, 298, and 155, were chilled to the freezing point.

Passengers on the Lake Street Elevated road drummed their feet on the floor and denounced the company for not keeping the coaches warm. Cars on other lines were more comfortable, but there was room for improvement.

Police Help a Family.

Generosity of the East Chicago avenue police saved the family of Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, 276 Illinois street, from being turned into the street yesterday. Inspector Campbell and Lieut. Smith went to the house and found the mother and three children without money and nearly out of food and fuel. The policemen at the station were told of the case and made up a purse that was sufficient to pay the rent and buy some fuel and provisions.

Mrs. Nellie Curtis, who says her husband has deserted her and that she has no place of abode, staggered into a hallway at 177 North Clark street last night, where she was found by E. Campbell, who resides in the building. The woman was suffering from exposure and hunger, and also from pneumonia. She will be taken to the County hospital today.

Seventeen homeless and shivering wanderers were sent from the Harrison street station last night to the municipal lodging house. At many of the other stations there were similar applicants for shelter, all being directed to the lodging house.

POLICE SHELTER AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes and Her Little Grandchild Trying to Find Mrs. Mary Flynn.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, 78 years old, walked into detective headquarters last night leading a sobbing 9 year old girl by her side. She said that she came to Chicago from De Kalb, Ill., in answer to a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Flynn, but could not find her daughter, and was without money to buy food for herself and grandchild. The child had been without food all day. They were cared for at the Harrison street annex last night, and today an attempt will be made to find Mrs. Flynn.

FOREIGN ENVOYS FLEE VENEZUELA

British Minister and German Charge Quit City of Caracas in Haste.

FEAR EFFECT OF DEMAND

Ultimatum to President Castro Secretly Delivered and Embassies Closed.

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bluff and set aside the possibility of an Anglo-German demonstration.

One of the chief officers of the German cruiser Vineta told a German family at La Guayra yesterday that a blockade of the coasts of Venezuela was imminent.

The German gunboat Panther has arrived at La Guayra. The English cruiser Indefatigable has left La Guayra for Trinidad on a special mission.

Announced in London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3 a. m.—In the house of commons yesterday Prime Minister Balfour announced that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela in regard to the British and German claims. In the event of an unsatisfactory reply the German and British governments would take measures to enforce their claims.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The foreign office states, with regard to the time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured government. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection therewith."

British Side of the Case.

Replying to a question by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Premier Balfour said that for the last two years the British government had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference on the part of the Venezuelan government with the liberty and property of his majesty's subjects.

No effort had been spared to obtain an amicable settlement of the questions at issue. No satisfactory explanation had been forthcoming, however, and lately the representations of the British minister had been left practically unnoticed. There were also cases in which British subjects and companies had large claims against the government of Venezuela.

Acting with Germany.

The British government had been acting in conjunction with the German government, which also had large claims against Venezuela, and a final communication had now been made to that country by his majesty's minister and the German chargé d'affaires that if no satisfactory reply was received the two governments had decided to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce the payment of their demands.

Replying to a question by Thomas Gibson Bowles, Mr. Balfour said he believed the communication sent to the Venezuelan government by Great Britain and Germany was neither joint nor identical.

James Keir Hardie, labor member for Merthyr Tydvil, asked if the ultimatum was intended to enforce the payment of private claims. Mr. Balfour did not answer.

The British government's case is practically identical with the statements made in previous dispatches from London, in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated. If the British ultimatum met with a hostile reception the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, was instructed to go aboard a British warship, or, if that is impracticable, to go into the neighboring British colony. The foreign office, however, did not anticipate such a contingency, nor, indeed, does it look forward to any startling development within the next few days.

The foreign office is hourly awaiting important dispatches from Caracas, but up to a late hour none had arrived. While the government is worried at its inability to get an answer from Minister Haggard, serious alarm is not felt, especially as inquiries have revealed the fact that the Venezuelan representatives are in a similar situation.

No Desire to Coerce Venezuela.

The foreign office says:

"There is not the slightest desire to coerce Venezuela and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and demands no such action as now taken would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent and insulting disregard to all representations which compelled us to move.

"It is now too late in the day for anything but purely diplomatic arrangements for the satisfaction of our injuries. When the fleets have assembled there is scarcely time to deal with bankers, and a financial settlement should have been suggested long ago and would have been welcomed by both governments and ourselves. However, any bona fide proposition will receive careful attention. Reconstruction in commercial affairs is always better than liquidation, and if the reconstruction of the Venezuelan finances can be accomplished to the satisfaction of our diplomatic claims and individual losses, both Germany and Great Britain will have achieved their ends."

Comment of London Press.

The London papers this morning comment approvingly on the ultimatum to Venezuela. They show some concern as to the exact extent that Germany and Great Britain are acting in unison.

Premier Balfour's evasive reply to the question whether the ultimatum was joint or identical, together with the fact that the German official statement, unlike that of Mr. Balfour, did not mention Great Britain as acting in conjunction with Germany, and, in fact, hardly mentioned Great Britain at all, is considered, to say the least, curious.

Some complaint also is made in the press that the government is not prepared to lay papers dealing with the question before parliament, but on the whole it is not considered that there will be any necessity to employ force. It is assumed that once Venezuela is convinced that she has no hope of support from the United States she will find means to satisfy the Anglo-German demands.

American Attitude Approved.

Approval of the attitude of the United States is generally expressed, and the Times remarks that it would be difficult to conceive an apter illustration of President Roosevelt's remarks in his recent message about the proper policing of the world than that afforded by the authorities at Caracas, adding that the attempt of a few editors to make mischief by appealing to the Monroe doctrine is treated by Washington as it deserves.

Germany's Case in Detail.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Chancellor von Bülow today prepared for the reichstag a memorandum regarding Venezuela, specifying Germany's grievance against that country. It says that the questions at issue relate to the demands of German residents of Venezuela and the claims of German contractors respecting the Venezuelan government's nonfulfillment of its obligations.

It adds that German settlers lost in the civil war prior to 1900, 1,700,000 bolivars ($340,000) through forced loans, seizures of cattle, and pillaging of houses and estates; and in the last civil war they lost an additional 3,000,000 bolivars ($600,000).

The commission of Venezuelan officials appointed in January, 1901, to decide the claims was not satisfactory, because all claims arising previous to President Castro's administration were ignored, diplomatic protests were precluded, and the claims would only be paid with bonds of the new revolutionary loan, which would be evidently almost worthless.

The German minister at Caracas having failed to get these points altered, Germany felt compelled to refuse altogether to recognize the commission. Similar refusals were made by Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Spain, and the Netherlands, but as Venezuela insisted Germany examined the claims and made Venezuela responsible for those which were apparently well founded. Venezuela then promised a satisfactory solution through congress, but the latter simply reverted to the commission. Venezuela declined further discussion and refused to settle by diplomatic means.

That, continues the memorandum, is not in accordance with international law, and, as the whole attitude of the Venezuelan government indicates an endeavor to refuse to settle foreign claims in accordance with international law, and as Germans have been lately treated by Venezuelan troops with especial violence, which, if unpunished, might create the impression that Germans will be left unprotected to the mercy of foreign tyranny, the imperial chargé d'affaires at Caracas handed to the government on Dec. 7 an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment of the war claims to 1900, and a satisfactory statement regarding the fixing and guaranteeing the amount of the claims arising from the recent civil war.

At the same time the German claims in connection with the building of the slaughter house at Caracas and the claims of the German Great Venezuelan railway company for guaranteed interest must be settled. The ultimatum concludes that if a satisfactory reply is not forthcoming Germany, to its regret, will be compelled to take measures to obtain satisfaction.

As Viewed in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Referring to the Anglo-German demonstration against Venezuela, the Temps says for the purpose purely of compelling the payment of a debt the day is past when old Europe can put its hand on any portion of the soil of the new world outside of what already belongs to it. The American giant is ready to uphold the Monroe doctrine against all, and is determined to have no tutor or master outside of Washington.

Several newspapers here are urging the French government to send warships to participate in the naval demonstration against Venezuela, pointing out the extent of French interests in that country. It is said at the foreign office, however, that the government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement, as the protocol signed by France and Venezuela assures a satisfactory settlement of the French claims.

KING EDWARD'S DOUBLE DEAD.

Col. Harry McCalmont, Member for Newmarket, Worth $20,000,000, Dies of Apoplexy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Col. Harry McCalmont, C. B., J. P., D. L., member of parliament for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, and well known as a yachtsman and horse-owner, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at his residence in St. James' square. The deceased was worth $20,000,000, which he inherited from a greatuncle. Mr. McCalmont was so like King Edward when the latter was prince of Wales that he used to be frequently addressed as "your royal highness." The king was to have been the guest of Mr. McCalmont at Cheveley park, Newmarket, next week.

NORWAY PAYS HONOR TO POET.

Seventieth Birthday Anniversary of Bjornstjerne Bjornson Is Marked by Elaborate Ceremonies.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—The seventieth birthday of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, was widely celebrated today. The town was decorated with flags, and numerous congratulatory addresses, including one from the people of Denmark, containing 30,000 signatures, were handed to Bjornson. Many deputations called on him and presented him with gifts. He attended a gala performance at the National theater tonight, and there was a torchlight procession of students in his honor.

DISCUSS CAMPANILE DISASTER.

Members of Italian Chamber Blame Ministers for Accident—Monument Will Be Rebuilt.

ROME, Dec. 8.—An interpellation respecting the fall of the campanile of St. Mark's at Venice led to stormy scenes in the chamber of deputies today, the ministers being attacked for the failure to forestall the disaster. Minister of Instruction Nasi, in responding, said that the committee of inquiry had proved that any steps taken to restore the campanile would only have hastened its collapse. In conclusion, Sig. Nasi announced that he would introduce a bill to provide $600,000 to rebuild the monument, half of which sum already had been collected.

PRETENDER CLAIMS MOROCCO.

Assumes Sovereign Rights and Seizes Treasury—Sultan Gathers Army to Fight for Rights.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender to the throne, who is still at Tazza, has assumed sovereign rights. He has issued a manifesto announcing that he has taken possession of the treasury, batteries of guns, and depots of arms, and says that he intends to attack the sultan's army as soon as his reinforcements arrive. The pretender also has issued postage stamps. The sultan is said to be preparing a large army with which to attack the pretender.

VISIT BY KAISER IMPOSSIBLE.

Emperor William Will Not See St. Louis Exposition, but Crown Prince May Come.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It is impossible for Emperor William to accept President Francis' invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition. It would require the appointment of a regency, for it is necessary for the sovereign to be in touch every two or three days with the ministry for formal executive functions. The idea that the crown prince, Frederick William, may go to the United States has been favorably received.

Arbitration Instead of a Duel.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The second of M. Valle, minister of justice, and M. Syveton, the nationalist member of the chamber of deputies, met today to arrange for a duel as the result of the row in the chamber last Saturday. The seconds were unable to arrange the duel, and the matter will be referred to arbitration. It is probable that M. Bourgeois, president of the chamber of deputies, will be selected as the arbitrator.

Fight in Havana Congress.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—Señor Perez, secretary of the house of representatives, was attacked in the conference room of the house this afternoon by Representative Mendieta and twice knocked down before congressmen separated them. The former is a nationalist and the latter a republican. It is asserted a duel is sure to result.

Castellanes to Visit America.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Countess Boni de Castellane will sail for New York on Dec. 14, accompanied by her children. Count Boni will remain in France to conduct the campaign for his reelection to the chamber of deputies, which was recently invalidated. After the election the count will join the countess in New York.

Bread Price in London Raised.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The price of bread was raised cent per loaf in the east end of London today, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

Santiago-Havana Line Open.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 8.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba company, witnessed the departure this morning of the first regular train to Havana with 150 through passengers.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS.

To California and Oregon.

Daily and personally conducted excursions via Chicago and Northwestern railway in Pullman tourist sleeping cars in charge of experienced conductors, Chicago to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland. Choice of routes. Only $6 for double berth. Write S. A. Hutchison, 212 Clark street.

IRELAND HELD BY POLICE MACHINE.

Island Ruled by a Military Force Armed with Repeating Rifles.

PEOPLE HAVE NO VOICE.

Constabulary Directed from London—Costs $6,500,000 Every Year.

[BY GUY CRAMER.]

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SLIGO, County Sligo, Ireland, Nov. 26.—The tenantry of Ireland, especially the peasants of the congested districts of the west, most vigorously and openly resent the heavy police machine with which the British government keeps its hand of control on their country.

The Irish police constitute a military force. They are armed with repeating rifles and carry ball cartridges. They are quartered in especially constructed barracks which dot the roads throughout the island, these constabulary depots serving as arsenals and armories. They are maintained, not so much for the detection of crime, the protection of property, and the defense of the innocent, as for aiding in the collection of rents, endeavoring to intimidate the people and for carrying out the political purposes of the government.

Ireland comes near being the most crimeless country on the face of the civilized globe, when police statistics are compared. The work of the police, when they are not engaged in duties arising directly from politics or governmental policies, is confined chiefly to seizing animals found straying on the public roads. Animals stray frequently, too, it may be remarked, and even their detention is most infrequent. The owner must act as his own constable or policeman.

A few months ago a policeman in the town of Kanturk, county Cork, captured a tramp who had committed a petty crime. The residents of the district were so struck with this bold and extraordinary departure from conventional lines that they immediately started a popular subscription and presented the officer with a purse of sovereigns.

Policemen Are Everywhere.

Police are everywhere in Ireland. In villages with a population less than 300 or 400 there are always fifteen or eighteen policemen, idle as a rule, except for sauntering along the roads.

Neither towns, cities, nor counties have any control over this force of almost 14,000 policemen. They are managed from London through Dublin castle, and extra police may be quartered in any district or county at the expense of the taxpayers of that particular district or county. The people have nothing to say about this shifting of forces and have no option but to pay the cost. Police are placed where and in such numbers as the government may determine.

Protest Against the Police.

Irishmen protest that the number of police sprinkled about the country is nothing less than a scandal. In 1896 Scotland, with a population of 4,025,647, had 4,598 policemen. In the same year Ireland, with a population of 4,704,750, had a police force of 13,141 men placed at its doors. Since then the population has decreased until the return of the 1901 census showed a total of but 4,458,775 persons, and the police have gone on increasing in number. England and Wales combined have seven times the population of Ireland, but only three times larger a police force.

The police of Ireland have nothing in common with the police of England or Scotland. The cost of maintenance of the system is, roundly, $6,500,000 a year. The police force of Scotland costs about $2,000,000 annually. It costs almost $1.75 per individual in Ireland to maintain this police system. In Scotland the cost is 54 cents and in England about 58 cents. These rates of cost do not apply to cities like Dublin and London. In Dublin, with 1,172 policemen in the city and its environs, the cost of maintenance is 16 cents to each $5 of taxable property. In the largest English cities the cost ranges from 6 to 10 cents in each $5. Lord Mayor Harrington nor any of the civic authorities can control a single policeman.

Have Unlimited Power.

Yet, with Irishmen paying the bill chiefly, the Irish police are an imperial charge. They have practically unlimited power, under the coercion rule which is now being practiced. In Ireland the police can, with only the faintest kind of a reason, or no reason at all, enter any newspaper office or newsdealer's store and confiscate such papers as they desire. They can, with or without proclamation, prohibit any meeting. They can allow certain persons to speak at such meetings and prevent others, dragging them from the platform if they insist on the right of free speech. If a meeting does not disperse as quickly as desired the police do not hesitate to use their clubs in scattering the people. They escort official notetakers about and force these men into good positions in front of the speakers.

Lot Not a Happy One.

The old song that a "policeman's lot is not a happy one" applies with particular force to the Royal Irish constabulary. The ranks of the police, however, are recruited principally from Irish families. But when a son or father dons the uniform that family is marked for social ostracism by its neighbors. As a result certain families make the police force their business, the sons taking up the baton when their father retires.

The pay is a strong attraction, being from $5 to $7 a week. After serving twenty-five or thirty years the constable is eligible to retire on a comfortable pension, an outlay which has now reached a high figure and draws heavily on the taxes.

The uniform, too, is a strong argument to recruits. If the privates of the German army ever line up along with the Irish police they will find themselves outdone in dress, for the uniforms bear a decided Germanesque appearance. The fatigue garment consists of blouse suit of blue and a cap, which needs only a long pipe in the wearer's mouth to make him look the real article from the fatherland. The dress uniform, used on review days and at evictions, includes a long, heavy overcoat and a spiked helmet, which increases the similarity of the police to the German military forces.

Tenants Worry the Police.

The tenants of the west make it their especial duty to worry the police in a harmless way. They will tramp through mud and rain, over hills and rocky roadways just to lead a policeman a chase for nothing. They shake the dignity from these officers of the law, too, by calling them "peelers," when they are not in danger of being caught. The term is known in America and it is an Irish importation, the word owing its coinage to the fact that Sir Robert Peel is given the credit of inventing the coercion system on the lines which are still followed, and his implements in carrying out this model of government control, the police, were then christened the "peelers."

Tenants Have Secret Signals.

The tenantry have a signal system all their own in dealing with the police and their whereabouts. When a nationalist leader drives through the country or when any of their number desires a secret consultation this signal system is operated to the limit. As the police evading party drives or walks along the road its members may turn off sharply into a thoroughfare branching off the main roadway. They may be 300 or 500 feet away when they look back and see a number of tenants following the main road. They wave to the latter, point a finger to their hats, and wave back and forth. There is a wave from the party on the main road. The latter understand that if they meet any men wearing helmets, or any bicycle police with fatigue caps, they are to tell them, if questioned, that the dodging party continued on by the main road. There are scores of variations to this system, all operated as quickly and successfully.

"HONOR MINE," SAYS KING

EDWARD VII. PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO CARNEGIE.

England's Ruler Goes to Nursery to See Dolls Belonging to His Host's Daughter and Kisses the Little Girl—Members of the House of Commons Show Slight Interest in the Venezuelan Affair—Amount of Claim Not Told by Lord Balfour.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3 a. m.—The following story is told with reference to the king's visit to Skibo castle earlier in the year. Andrew Carnegie received the king at the entrance to the castle and said that he felt honored by the visit, whereupon the British monarch genially remarked:

"Not at all. It is an honor to me to know the man who is educating the world."

In the course of the evening the king asked to see Miss Carnegie. The little maid was brought into the room and the king sat her on his knee and asked for a kiss. Her reply was: "Yes, certainly. Would you like to see my dolls?"

The sovereign laughingly consented, and at his suggestion the whole party adjourned to the nursery to inspect the child's toys.

Little Interest in Venezuela.

Lord Balfour's announcement that an ultimatum had been sent by the British and German governments to the Venezuelan authorities attracted little attention in the house of commons. The extent of the British claims was not stated, nor the precise nature of the grievances for which redress had been demanded.

The acquiescence of the United States government in this method of enforcing the collection of just debts for the illegal seizure of vessels and railway lines and other offenses against the rights of British subjects could be assumed, from Lord Balfour's perfunctory manner of stating what had happened. He is known as the strongest and most sincere friend of the United States in the king's service, and he would not have committed the government to an aggressive policy toward Venezuela without a prearrangement with the state department at Washington.

The best information obtainable points to a settlement of the claims of England and Germany without the seizure of the customs for a protracted period.

Canada's Complaint Surprises.

Complaints from Montreal and Ottawa of unfair action of the department of agriculture in the prohibition of the passage of Canadian cattle across northern Maine to St. Johns are not understood here. The officials of that department have been guided entirely by the precautions adopted by the American and Canadian authorities against the spread of the foot and mouth disease and have not discriminated in any respect against Canada. Their own experience puts them on the guard against the railway lines communicating with the infected territory.

A few years ago a couple of cattlemen carried the disease from London to Edinburg in twenty-four hours and caused an outbreak of the infection there.

Lansdowne Rebukes Rumbold.

Lord Lansdowne administered a severe rebuke to Sir Horace Rumbold yesterday. The foreign secretary's attention had been called in the house of lords to Rumbold's article in the National Review, which made public his conversation on official matters with the emperor of Austria and commented adversely on the policy of Germany in relation to British interests. Lord Lansdowne stated that as a result of the ambassador's indiscretion the government proposed to issue new regulations which would render it impossible for the members of the British diplomatic service, even after their retirement, to publish observations on their experiences in the countries in which they had been employed.

New Telephone a Success.

The German postoffice, in coöperation with Siemens & Halske, electrical engineers, has concluded a series of experiments with an ingenious invention made by Prof. Pupin of New York, enabling a telephone message to be heard at enormous distances. The method is inexpensive and the trials were so satisfactory that Siemens & Halske have acquired the European rights. I. N. F.

ATTACKING FLEET NOT SIGHTED

Admiral Dewey Reaches Culebra and His Boat Is at First Taken for One of the Enemy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HUMACAO, Dec. 8.—The vessels of the white fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sumner, representing an enemy in the maneuvers now in progress, have not yet been sighted by the blue, or defending fleet.

Admiral Dewey, on board the Mayflower, and accompanied by the Dolphin, arrived at Culebra Sunday night. The arrival of these vessels caused much excitement among the defenders and the torpedo boat Biddle, which was at Culebra, was ordered to ascertain if the approaching vessels belonged to the enemy.

The Biddle arrived at Humacao Playa today. The vessels of the defending fleet are practically in the same positions as heretofore.

PLAN TO FORM 'KAISER PARTEI.'

German Leaders Call Meeting to Organize in Support of Emperor's Policies.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Baron von Eckardstein, late first secretary of the German embassy in London, has issued invitations to various distinguished men in Hesse, Baden, Würtemberg, Bavaria, Prussia, and Nassau to meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main Dec. 16 to consider the formation of a new national party to uphold Emperor William's policy. It will be called the Kaiser Partei.

The efforts of the new party will be directed against socialism and agrarianism.

Prof. Mommsen attended the national conference here today of the moderate radical party, which is assisting the socialists in obstructing the passage of the tariff bill. He commended the party's course in the reichstag "against the frightful struggle of political self-interest."

Food can make or unmake anyone.

Philosophy of Grape-Nuts.

Mr. Franklin W. Calkins of Wyoming, Wis., who writes many interesting stories for the "Youth's Companion" says:—

"Food can make or unmake a writer. For a number of years, living the sedentary life of the writer and student, I suffered all the ills of nervous dyspepsia. I could eat nothing in the morning save a dry crust of toasted bread and a cup of weak coffee. For my dinner at 6 o'clock, I had been in the habit of eating rare beef steak, the only food from which I seemed to get proper nourishment, but no meal was taken without the after pangs of indigestion; I was beginning to get disgusted with life.

"About a year ago a friend suggested Grape-Nuts telling me of the benefit he had received from the food and I began with it as directed; I found immediate relief from my indigestion and in a short time my dyspepsia left me entirely. I have now used Grape-Nuts for a year and have had no trouble with my stomach having eaten many enjoyable dinners.

"I find, in fact, that all you say for Grape-Nuts is true and it is certainly the food for brain workers and the truth of your claims is proved in my own cure. I have no appetite for meats."

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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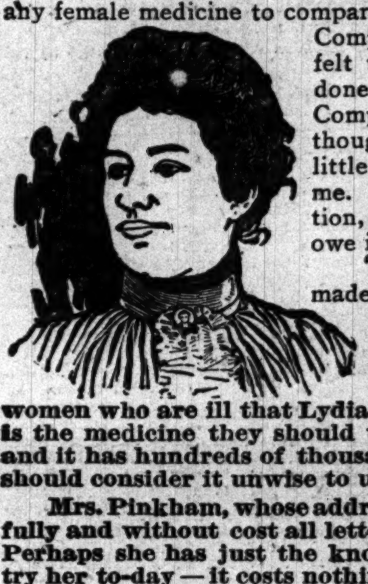
"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."



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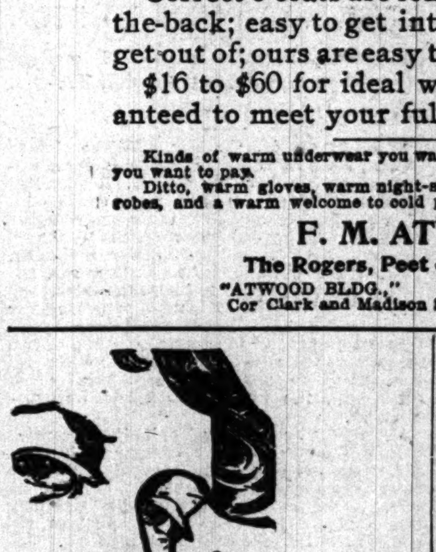

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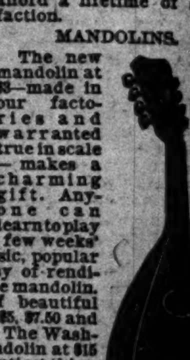

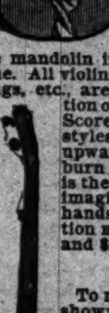

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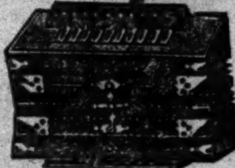

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Underground Railway Promoter Says He Is Making Rapid Progress.

LIKES AMERICAN LABOR.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Ill and His Family Alarmed Over His Condition.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 8.

Chas. T. Yerkes Talks of Tubes and Unions.

Charles T. Yerkes, the London underground railroad promoter, was among the passengers who arrived in New York from Europe on the Deutschland this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Yerkes, and will spend several months on this side before returning to England. Concerning the underground system of which he is at the head, Mr. Yerkes said that the work of construction was proceeding satisfactorily, and that one of the four tubes, the Baker street and Waterloo, would be completed in about fourteen months.

"The new system, which will connect with the Metropolitan district system, which penetrates the heart of London," Mr. Yerkes said, "is composed of four roads, the Baker street and Waterloo, Charing Cross, Euston, and Hempstead, Brompton and Piccadilly, and the Great Western and Strand. The four tubes will have a total mileage of fifty, which, added to the forty-eight miles of the Metropolitan district, gives a grand total of ninety-eight miles.

"Four years will be required to finish the four tubes and fifteen months to equip the Metropolitan district with electricity. The tubes will range in depth from twenty to 100 feet below the surface."

Concerning union labor, Mr. Yerkes said that in America the labor union was greatly superior to the unions of Great Britain, being conducted on a more intelligent basis, and being led by able leaders.

"In England," he said, "the rule is to keep the brilliant mechanic down to the level of his less favored brother, while over here no such restrictions are imposed. I do not care to say anything against the leaders of organized labor in England, but I will say that I consider John Mitchell a brilliant man, who handled with great tact and diplomacy a delicate situation.

"American unions as a whole are composed of intelligent men, who are getting more and more intelligent every day, and the result is that the day is coming when there will be a perfect understanding between labor and capital in the United States, for the simple reason that the intelligence of labor will demand it."

Mr. Yerkes refused to discuss in any way his fight with the syndicate headed by J. Pierpont Morgan for the underground franchises.

Plans have been filed for a new twelve story fireproof hotel to be built at the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street for the Construction Realty company, of which Robert S. Finney is head. It is to cost $600,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Ill; Family Alarmed.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is seriously ill at his house at 22 Park avenue with typhoid fever, following a severe cold and condition of general debility. Mr. Vanderbilt has been confined to his bed for a week, although the diagnosis of typhoid was not made until Thursday of last week. This afternoon a bulletin issued by Dr. Austin Flint Jr. of 60 East Thirty-fourth street stated that the patient was resting comfortably and that no complications had developed.

This bulletin was issued at midnight by Drs. Flint and Janeway: "Patient is resting quietly; no complications."

The malady, it was said, is expected to turn one way or the other on Friday or Saturday of this week, and the doctors expressed no alarm.

Mr. Vanderbilt, however, is considered an ill man by the members of his family. Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Goelet, and Miss Johnson of Georgia, an intimate friend of the family, are at the Park avenue house. With him are two nurses night and day, and others are on call in case the disease should take a sudden turn for the worse.

The lockout in the building trades at New Rochelle, which affected about 3,500 men and lasted three weeks, ended today, and all the men went back to work.

Barry Johnstone's Version of Actress Murder.

Before Barry Johnstone, who shot Kate H. Hassett on Dec. 1, died Sunday morning at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, he made a statement to his lawyer, Samuel H. Wandell of this city, which varies materially from the published accounts of the causes that led up to the shooting. Since the season of 1900-'01 the two had been much together. In his statement Johnstone says that Kate Hassett many times suggested that they commit suicide. This is borne out by several letters which she wrote to him in which she makes this statement, saying that "then our souls would be knit together forever." The two often quarreled.

While at Louisville Johnstone said that she induced him to drink some absinthe. This, he says, was the first time he had tasted it. On the day of the shooting he drank much absinthe both here and in Philadelphia. The shooting is thus described by Johnstone:

"'You have often proposed that we die together,' I said. 'I have nothing now to live for. Here is your pistol, and here is mine.'

"I then shoved a pistol into her hand.

"'No; I won't, Barry,' she said.

"I then replied, 'Do it quickly. You have often dared me to commit suicide with you.'

"She then pulled the revolver out of my hand and fired at me. The bullet struck me in the left breast.

"I then shot at her.

"I did not plan to murder Kate Hassett. I had not any intention to shoot her. I loved her much."

Boy Says He Put Drug in Beer of G. F. Leyh.

Robert Westphal, the 14 year old boy who was with George F. Leyh, the aged Brooklyn trussmaker, when the latter died, after drinking poisoned beer, a week ago, in his store at 73 Broadway, Williamsburg, was arrested tonight at his home, 257 Stockholm street, on suspicion of having murdered the old man. The arrest followed discoveries by the detectives of expenditures by the boy far beyond his means shortly after the death of the old man.

Although Westphal had been repeatedly subjected to close examination by the police, by detectives, and by reporters, he managed to tell so straight a story that he was finally allowed to go home.

Tonight, however, Westphal broke down when he heard that his expenditures were known, and said that on the morning of Leyh's death he placed what he thought was bromoseltzer in a glass of beer that his employer was about to drink. He did this, he said, for the purpose of sobering the old man up, but when it killed him he became alarmed, and made up his mind not to say anything about what he had done.

An order to restrain the merger of the Prudential Life Insurance company and the Fidelity Trust company of Newark was signed today by Vice Chancellor Stevenson at Jersey City.

At a meeting of the New York Presbytery today the call to the pastorate of the Fourth church to the Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter of Chicago was indorsed.

Gov. Odell today granted requisition papers in the case of Joseph Larkin of Illinois, arrested in New York City, on the charge of violating parole from Joliet prison, where he was imprisoned for a larceny committed in Chicago.

Hanna Again Says He Is Not a Candidate.

Senator Hanna, who attended a meeting of the Civic federation here today, declared in vigorous terms to a reporter that he was not and would not be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904. Moreover, he called Col. L. T. Michener of Washington a "chump," because of the following dispatch from the capital: "Copies of letters sent from the office of Col. L. T. Michener, formerly prominent in Indiana politics, have come back here from that state. They ask for views of the probable attitude of Indiana in case either Hanna or Fairbanks should be a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1904."

"This man Michener," said the senator, "is a chump—a big chump. He hasn't any head at all to send out such stuff. I used to think he was a politician, but I don't now.

"I am not a candidate, I shall not be a candidate, and I don't want the job."

Early in the day the senator, when interviewed at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he is staying, would only say:

"It is all rot—all rot. I don't care to talk about it."

The committee of physicians appointed on Friday to report on the condition of Thomas Tobin, the alleged murderer of Capt. James B. Craft in the Empire café in West Twenty-ninth street, some time ago, reported to the court today that Tobin was not insane.

Insanity Expert Declared to Be Insane.

After years of close study of all forms of insanity, and after having written many articles and books on special forms of mental aberration which have received the highest praise in the medical world, Dr. Lucius C. Adamson is now in Bellevue insane pavilion himself a maniac. Dr. Adamson, who is about 40 years old and the son of a Georgia millionaire, created a sensation in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night by bursting into the dining room and creating a scene.

He was taken to Bellevue, where seven years before he had been in charge of the insane pavilion, and examined by the attending physicians, who pronounced him a victim of an acute form of auto-hypnotism, by which in studying insanity he had completely wrecked his mind.

Marriage After Suit for $25,000 Damages.

Herbert Janes has married Mrs. Marion S. May, who sued him for $25,000 for breach of promise some months ago. When she brought suit she announced she would much rather have Mr. Janes than his $25,000, and not to be outdone in generosity, he asserted he never would cease to love Mrs. May, even though he had employed counsel to fight her suit. The breach of promise suit was only recently settled out of court.

The wedding is a great surprise to Mr. Janes' family, who have not altered their attitude toward Mrs. May. Mr. Janes admitted that it was his brother, Arthur, who had influenced him against Mrs. May.

Florence Burns Signs Contract to Go on Stage.

Florence Burns has fulfilled public expectations by contracting to go upon the stage. She will make her début Christmas week and will appear in vaudeville houses in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Charles W. Wildrick, who married the Burns girl two weeks ago, will not accompany her on her tour according to announcement.

A sketch is being written especially for Mrs. Wildrick. Her manager, Irving E. Pinover, formerly a reporter, says that the sketch will not even remotely suggest the Brooks case. Mr. Pinover says he has secured Mrs. Wildrick for a twenty weeks' engagement, beginning Dec. 29. She will open in Newark, or some other nearby city, and then come on to the metropolis. She will also tour the middle west.

Decide to Report in Favor of Big Tunnel.

After a debate lasting two hours, during which the fate of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise hung in the balance, it was decided by the aldermanic railroad committee to make a favorable report to the board of aldermen at its meeting tomorrow. The struggle to force a favorable report was closely contested, and the vote of one member swung the committee. The vote was 5 in favor of the tunnel grant, 3 opposed, and one committeeman who "dodged," and who, it is claimed, will vote against the tunnel grant tomorrow.

New Literary Journal to Be Issued.

A new literary quarterly, to be known as the Journal of Comparative Literature, will appear on Jan. 1. Its editors are Prof. George Edward Woodberry and Dr. Joel Elias Spingarn of that department at Columbia university and Prof. Fletcher of Harvard. The new journal will be devoted to the general field of international literature. Its articles are to be printed, as a rule, in the language in which they are written, but the right is reserved to translate for convenience into either English or French. More than twenty foreign scholars will coöperate with the American editors in the publication.

SLEEPER ROUSED BY MASSAGE.

St. Louis Woman Who Has Been Somnolent Since Friday Restored to Semi-Consciousness.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Massage treatment this afternoon resulted in restoration to semi-consciousness of Mrs. James Abernathy, who went to sleep last Friday morning and could not be awakened. After the vigorous rubbing she opened her eyes, but has not spoken and apparently does not recognize even her husband. Liquid nourishment was given her and she swallowed it slowly. All the time she stared ahead vacantly. After taking the food she was permitted to lie back on her pillow and her eyes have remained open. She has not moved a muscle.

JEWISH WOMEN HEAR PAPERS.

President Remsen of Johns Hopkins University and C. J. Bonaparte Speak Before Council.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—At today's session of the national convention of the Council of Jewish Women addresses were delivered by Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, on "Higher Education for Women," and by Charles J. Bonaparte on "Civil Service." Mrs. Flora M. Schwab of Cleveland, O., chairman of the committee on philanthropy, read a report.

GAY SLIDING IN LINCOLN PARK.

Toboggan Chute Flooded and Will Be Ready for the Happy Coasters This Morning.

There will be rare sliding for the children today at the Lincoln park toboggan chute. The commissioners ordered it flooded yesterday afternoon, and all will be in readiness this morning for every kind of runner that is built to slip on ice.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. SOLOMON CLARK, Chicago, died on Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, William P. Gardner, 1245 East Seventy-second street, aged 92 years. He was born in Northampton, Mass., and was pastor of the Plainfield (Mass.) Congregational church for thirty years. Subsequently he was pastor of the church at Goshen until his retirement. He was greatly interested in Massachusetts history and wrote a book on "Old Northampton Homesteads" and a history of Plainfield. A widow survives. Burial will be at Plainfield on Thursday.

Asks Damages for Alleged Conspiracy.

Henry M. Olson, 306 West Erie street, has brought suit for $25,000 damages in the Circuit court against Michael C. McDonald and Attorneys Ernest Krieg, David K. Tone, and Oscar M. Morrison, whom he charges with conspiring to bring him into public disgrace. According to the declaration the defendants caused Olson to be arrested on a false charge of perjury in connection with litigation between Olson and McDonald.

HOLIDAY RATES TO CANADA
Via the Wabash.
One fare for the round trip. Good to leave Chicago Dec. 18, 19, 20, and 21. Good to return till Jan. 10, 1903, inclusive. Write for time cards and details. City ticket office, 97 Adams St., Chicago.

EXPLORER WHO NEARLY DIED IN RARIFIED AIR OF THIBET.

DR. SVEN HEDIN

Four members of the Swedish travelers' party died on his recent exploration trip in Europe from the effects of the rarefied atmosphere there, even the valleys being higher than Mont Blanc. Hedin saved himself only by keeping immovable in his saddle from morning to night. The party found even the small exertion involved in buttoning a coat painful, owing to the effect of the air on the heart. Two members died gradually from the feet upward, the brain being attacked last. The recent trip was Hedin's second in Thibet.

IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TOSCA.

A Grand Opera in Three Acts.

BY

G. PUCCINI.

Presented at the Studebaker, Chicago, by the Castle Square Opera company, Dec. 8, 1902. The cast:

Floria Tosca	Miss Norwood
Mario Cavaradossi	Mr. Sheehan
Baron Scarpia	Mr. Goff
Cesare Angelotti	Mr. Boyle
Sacristan	Mr. Currier
Spoletta	Mr. Fulton
Sciarrone	Mr. Coombs
Jailer	Mr. Jones
Shepherd boy	Miss Ramey

The manager and the members of the Castle Square Opera company can with all becoming modesty be proud of last evening's achievement. Puccini's "Tosca," one of the most difficult operas that have come out of the young Italian school, was presented for the first time here in English in a manner not only praise meriting but suprising even to those who have long looked with favor and something closely akin to affection on the work of this diligent organization.

It was a production which was satisfying not alone as regards its pictorial features but also as regards its musical side. Chicago has listened to many performances given by the high priced Metropolitan Opera company of New York that have not equaled either in smoothness or musical completeness that accorded "Tosca" last night by the Castle Square.

The evening clearly proved that those persons interested in the well being of music in the United States who have long believed that the labors of Mr. Savage's organization will ultimately result in giving us permanently established opera in the vernacular have not been mistaken. Only the hypercritical could have failed to find much of high merit and real worth in last evening's performance, and only the pessimist could have doubted that a company capable of doing such work had come to stay.

When "Tosca" was heard in Italian at the Auditorium, two seasons ago—the only time it had been presented here until last evening—the auditor found it difficult—yes, almost impossible—to form any exact estimate as to the musical worth of the opera itself. Not because it was not splendidly sung on that occasion, but because it was so superbly acted by Mme. Ternina and Sig. Scotti that the dramatic half of the work so engrossed the attention that listening to the vocal and orchestral scores was made well nigh impossible.

Last night the acting was more than merely good—it was adequate—but it was not of the kind that compelled the centering of all the faculties on it, and something of the musical value and import of "Tosca" as a musical creation was therefore made clear. Be it said, in brief, that it impressed as a work that contains many moments of that melodic beauty that is the birthright of Italian opera, many strains that could have come only from that land of the south, and yet there is everywhere evident in it a strong dramatic intensity, the product of a musical and artistic creative talent that has heard the watchword of "dramatic truth in opera," and, placing it on his banner, has not only remained faithful to it but has had the ability to achieve that for which he has striven.

"Tosca" is a music drama, one amply supplied with dramatic verity, and yet containing many moments of pure melody such as charm and delight the ear. It is a work that would seem destined to live and that should enjoy more than the usual measure of popular favor.

For successful and effective performance "Tosca" must be cast with at least two, and preferably three, thoroughly competent acting singers in the leading rôles. The title character must be in the hands of a soprano not only able to portray forcibly emotions ranging from playfulness and loving petulance to jealousy, despairing anxiety, and a hatred sufficiently intense to make murder possible, but she must also be equal to singing satisfactorily music that in a large measure reflects these emotions, and which is therefore of unusual difficulty. The rôle of Scarpia requires a baritone of high vocal equipment and of equally high powers of dramatic delineation. And for Mario, the lover of Tosca, a tenor also histrionically capable and vocally competent to sing music that frequently is of a pronounced lyric nature is essential. With three such performers in the cast "Tosca" will prove effective—without them it will be unendurable.

In the cast of last evening three singers well equipped for their tasks were at hand. Miss Norwood was a Tosca fair to look upon, her costumes being of rare beauty and her manner of wearing them worthy of them. In her acting she surprised even her warmest admirers. While she at no time succeeded in startling or strongly thrilling, she at all times closely held the attention and she never offended, and this is much to accomplish in a part cast in as intense a mold as Tosca. In the great scene with Scarpia in the second act she rose to the climax unexpectedly well, and the approbation she received at the fall of the curtain was honestly merited. Vocally Miss Norwood has improved noticeably since heard here last season. Her voice has gained in sweetness and in sympathy, the veiled quality in the middle tones has largely disappeared, and interpretatively she has broadened and matured. She sang the difficult music of the part with admirable understanding, with much tonal beauty, and with a surprising degree of dramatic expressiveness.

Mr. Goff as Scarpia added materially to the respect and esteem he enjoys as one of the ablest young baritones now before the American public. His voice last night was unfailingly excellent, not a tone sounding ill placed or forced. He has clearly had thorough and correct schooling, and the voice being of naturally agreeable quality, listening to him is source of distinct pleasure. He has good understanding of the dramatic significance of the rôle of Scarpia, and he was able last evening to make evident to his hearers much of the cunning and the unprincipled viciousness that are prominent in the character. Mr. Sheehan as Mario completed a trio of more than usually satisfactory vocalists. His singing of the short solo in the first act was admirable, and in the last act he did some work of more subdued nature that merits hearty commendation.

The minor rôles were in competent hands, Mr. Fulton being a satisfactory Spoletta and Mr. Boyle adequate as Angelotti.

The scenery was the most beautiful the Studebaker stage has even contained. The three sets are duplicates of those used at the original production in Rome and in design, beauty of coloring, and suggestion of distance and roominess are exceptional. The orchestra merits many words of sincere commendation. It had been feared that this would prove the impossible feature in the performance, but Conductor Emanuel held his men under good control, and the result was a performance of the difficult score that was in the main smooth, well shaded, and properly balanced and proportioned.

Tonight Miss Rennyson will sing Tosca, Mr. D'Aubigne Mario, and Mr. Goff Scarpia.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Langtry Plays for Royalty.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Tonight at the Imperial theater it is possible to say without any particular reference to the play itself that the play was not the thing. The program called it a special performance of "The Crossways," a play in four acts by Mrs. Langtry and J. H. Manners. Every one knew that it was the opening of the Imperial theater for one night by the king's desire for Mrs. Langtry to appear in her new play before it is produced in America.

Long before 9 o'clock, the hour of opening, there was a double string of carriages and cabs setting down the audience for this unique first night. The king and queen and prince of Wales, with a few ladies and gentlemen in waiting in attendance for the first time saw a first night performance. The central figure in this performance was Mrs. Langtry, who wore a series of wonderful costumes.

The play itself was not produced for London criticism. America is to pass a verdict upon it.

Mrs. Langtry tonight visited the royal box between the third and last acts, and the king congratulated her. He said it was a dramatic play.

No money was taken at the box office, yet seats offered gratis that could not be used by those to whom they were offered were sold at a premium.

Julia Marlowe in New Role.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—To those who have watched Miss Marlowe's progress from the earlier days when she shone as Viola and Rosalind and Juliet, her reappearance tonight in "The Cavalier" brings a mingling of regret and of rejoicing—regret that those heroines of pure passion and poetry should know her no more, and rejoicing that, in whatever guise, we are permitted to delight in her work.

The play tonight at the Criterion theater was not a great work of dramatic art; but for a book play it had unusual vigor and coherency. What it lacked in wit, characterization, and compelling dramatic movement it made up in scattered moments of expert stagecraft that kept one breathless, and most of all in the opportunity it offered Miss Marlowe to exhibit to the full the liveliness of her person and of her temperament and the vigorous and the perfect moderation of her art.

Miss Marlowe has moments of the lightest and the most girlish gayety and moments of the intensest passion, and the effect of these is always enriched and glorified by the fact that she passes from one mood to another through the fluid variety of moods that mark the transitions of emotion in real life.

TONA DUNLAP IN TEARS IN COURT.

Accusation of Murder by Prosecutor Too Much for the Prisoner.

EACH SIDE IS HEARD.

Defense Denies Motive and Hints at Third Person or Suicide as Explanation.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Through the wall of reserve with which Tona Dunlap has surrounded herself ever since she was accused of causing the death of Allie Dool by giving her poisoned chocolate candy a wave of emotion broke this afternoon while Attorney Guy C. Scott was making the opening address for the state.

As the lawyer reiterated the charge in the indictment, specifying that the prisoner was criminally responsible for the death of the young woman, Miss Dunlap's eyes filled with tears, and sobs shook her frame while she leaned against the shoulder of her mother. It was the first time that Miss Dunlap had manifested any feeling in public, and the crowd that filled the courtroom marveled.

Sentiment has been strong against the defendant in this town, partly on account of the indifference which she has displayed at all times when under the gaze of her former friends. They believed her heartless, and this belief strengthened the hostility against her.

It was predicted tonight, after Attorney Thomason had delivered the opening address for the defense, that a revulsion of feeling would come before the trial was over. He went into the full story, giving it in another light than that in which it was presented by the special counsel for the state. Things which had been cited as strong evidence of guilt were explained away in a plausible manner, and the reasonable doubt which Miss Dunlap's lawyers hope to raise in the minds of the jury was created certainly in the minds of a large portion of those who heard him.

Declares Actions Misconstrued.

"Everything this girl has done since the death of Allie Dool," said Thomason, "has been misconstrued as an evidence of guilt by the state's attorney. If she looked down she was guilty; if she looked up she was guilty."

While Attorney Scott declared that Miss Dool's death could be accounted for on no other theory except that she was given poisoned candy by the defendant, Attorney Thomason boldly hinted that other hands might have given the fatal confection. He even insinuated that Allie Dool might have taken her own life on account of a disappointment in love.

There is no question as to the ability of the state to prove that Allie Dool died of strychnine poison, but the defense will have no difficulty in proving, too, that Miss Cora McMullen gave the dead girl some of the same kind of candy not more than thirty minutes prior to the time at which Miss Dunlap and Miss Miller visited the store.

Attorney Scott made his address without referring once to the death penalty prescribed by the laws of Illinois, regardless of sex, for the crime of murder.

"Only one fact remains to be established to make this case complete," said Mr. Scott. "We must prove that the candy was given by Miss Dunlap with criminal intent, and this we will do by circumstantial evidence."

Incidents at Dunlap Home.

After referring to the manner of Miss Dool's death in the store of B. F. Felix on the evening of Aug. 7, Mr. Scott spoke of what took place at the Dunlap home on the same evening, incidentally speaking of what he termed the absolute indifference of the young woman to the fate which had overtaken her friend.

"Tona Dunlap went home after Allie Dool had eaten of the poisoned candy," said Mr. Scott, "and partook of a hearty supper. Soon after finishing her supper she was advised over the telephone that Allie Dool was sick, then she simulated illness herself, and the family sent for Dr. Reynolds. He was attending Miss Dool, and Dr. Browning went in response to the call. He examined Miss Dunlap's pulse and looked for symptoms of poisoning. He told Miss Dunlap that she had no poison, and went away.

"When Miss Dunlap learned of the death of Miss Dool she was indifferent. She expressed sorrow for the family, but as to Allie she said it was 'God's will,' she was better off, as she had nothing to live for, her life had been such a dreary one.

"The defense will have much to say on the question of a motive," said Mr. Scott, "but motive is unimportant except in a case where the evidence is wholly circumstantial. When Tona left Felix's store, after the holidays the year before, she had no arrangements made for returning as a clerk.

"It may be claimed," he said, "that no girl or other person would go so far as to commit murder for the sake of a position worth at the most $5 a week, but in the human mind there is nothing too small in form of an ambition to furnish a motive."

Denies Motive for Crime.

Attorney Thomason put a new aspect on the facts as they had been related by Mr. Scott. "Tona Dunlap," he said, "is a tender hearted girl whose first love is for her mother, who loves her home, and is not given to walking the streets and spending her idle time in the stores. That is the girl the state says deliberately poisoned Allie Dool, a girl against whom at no time in her life had she ever expressed a word or a thought.

"The state claims that it is not necessary to prove a motive," said Mr. Thomason. "That is an absurd proposition.

"On the evening of the funeral of Allie Dool Mr. Felix and his wife went to the home of the Dunlaps and said to Tona, 'I hope you will be better tomorrow and be able to fill your old place in the store.' To this Tona said, 'It doesn't seem after Allie's terrible death that I can go to the store.'

"Mr. Felix said in reply, 'O, yes, you can.'

"Now, if Felix made this statement it will utterly destroy the theory that Tona murdered Allie Dool for the sake of getting her position."

It was made evident by Mr. Thomason that the defense will endeavor to prove that Miss Dunlap had used strychnine as a cure for corns and had used it with beneficial effects.

ITALIANS IN FATAL ACCIDENT.

Fourteen Others Hurt by Explosion in Tunnel They Were Digging Near Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Five Italian laborers were killed, three others seriously hurt, and eleven more slightly injured by explosion in a tunnel being cut by the Louisville and Nashville road at Baker's Hill, twelve miles north of this city.

President Harper Home from East.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago returned yesterday morning from New York. Dr. Harper went east on business and it was expected he would have some important announcements to make. He said last night that nothing of importance had developed and that nothing would develop for several days, but that after that time there might be some announcements of interest. President Harper admitted that he still was working on the matter of a technological school.

Rescued from Dangerous Third Rail.

With his body lying across the generally supposed fatal third rail and a South Side elevated train approaching, Harry Endicott, a guard, was rescued from the two dangers yesterday by Joseph Hathaway. A physician found that while the victim suffered considerably from shock he was not fatally burned. The injured man was taken to Mercy hospital. He is 22 years old and lives at 1070 East Sixty-first street.

Woman Is Burned to Death.

While preparing supper last evening Mrs. Hattie Gibson's clothing became ignited from a stove and she was so severely burned she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Gibson lived at 286 Peoria street and was in the house alone at the time.

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ARREST MAN AS BANK ROBBER.

H. L. Barnes, Suspected of Complicity in Cropsey Burglary, Held by Bloomington Sheriff.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—The sheriff today arrested H. L. Barnes, said to be from Denver, Colo., on suspicion of being one of the bank robbers working in this vicinity. Barnes has been stopping at a local hotel for some time. He was identified by the president of the Cropsey bank as a man who had sought acquaintance with the bank's operations. Other arrests will likely follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DR. NATHANIEL I. RUBINKAM OF THE University of Chicago will deliver the fifth lecture of his course on "The Music Dramas of Richard Wagner" this evening at the Francis W. Parker school, 330 Webster-av. His subject is "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," and will be fully illustrated with vocal and instrumental selections by Mr. Vernon d'Arnalle.

THE REV. THEODORE G. SOARES, PASTOR OF the Oak Park Baptist church, will speak at the noon meeting in Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium today to Friday inclusive, from 12 to 1 o'clock. His subjects are as follows: "The Careless Man—Esau," "The Popular Man—Saul," "The Selfish Man—Demas," "The Tempted Man—Judas."

Today's Art Supplement.

DEER IN THE WOODS.

[GUSTAV COURBET.]

Gustav Courbet, a celebrated French painter, and the chief of the realistic school, had a varied and exciting career. He was a native Frenchman, having been born at Ornans, Doubs, in 1819, but died an exile in Switzerland in 1877. His "Deer in the Woods," a photogravure copy of which is given with THE TRIBUNE today, now hangs in the gallery of the Louvre at Paris.

Young Courbet was intended for the church and to that end studied theology at Bescanon, but having made up his mind that the cloth would not become him, he abandoned the cloister for art. He went to Paris and became a pupil of Steuben and Hesse, his progress being rapid. His native talent asserted itself and his pictures attracted general attention. He was especially influenced by the Flemish and Venetian schools.

The exciting part of Courbet's life began with the commune in Paris in 1871, after the Germans had withdrawn. He was one of the most violent of the reds, and a recognized leader.

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Aug. 14—Brighton Beach	:30¾	1:00½	1:31	2:00¾
Aug. 23—Readville, Mass.	:30	1:00½	1:30¾	2:00½
Aug. 29—Providence R.I.	:30¼	:59½	1:29¾	1:59¾
Sept. 23—Readville, Mass.	:30¼	:59½	1:29½	1:59¼

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—M. W. Savage of the International Stock Food company has bought Dan Patch, the noted unbeaten pacer, from M. E. Sturges of New York for $60,000.

M. E. McHenry, who has driven the horse many a fast mile and scored 1:59¼ with him, has signed a contract with Mr. Savage to handle the horse for the racing seasons of 1903-'04.

The pacer is to be brought here and wintered and then will spend the stud season at the International Stock Food farm. The price is the highest ever paid for a pacer.

Dan Patch reached the climax of his reputation during the last turf season, when he twice stepped a mile under the two minute mark, equaling Star Pointer's record at Readville Sept. 23.

Dan Patch was by Joe Patchen, out of a dam of good blood lines, but with no reputation as a performer, and was bred by Dan Messner, a prosperous but not wealthy merchant of Oxford, Ind. The colt was not raced until the season of 1900. When a 4-year-old he started in four races and won all of them easily, taking a record of 2:16.

The following season Messner secured McHenry to care for his stallion, and the latter took the pacer down the grand circuit, cleaning up every race in which the speed marvel competed and losing only one heat, "laid up" because of early interference. At the end of the year Dan Patch had a record of 2:04½.

Encouraged by Patch's success Mr. Messner had bred the dam to Allerton, because unable to secure the services of Poe Patchen, who was campaigning. The foal died and this determined the owner also to sell Dan Patch. He was bought for $20,000 by M. E. Sturges, who retained McHenry as trainer, and the successful season of 1902 followed.

TRACK DECIDES MANY RACES.

New Orleans Path and Poor Jockeyship the All Important Factors in Day's Sport.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—There was a great improvement in the track at the fair grounds today, but the outside path still had its advantages, and was the point which the jockeys raced for at the start of every race.

It cut quite a figure, too, in the results, and enabled W. J. Deboe to win the feature event, the seven furlongs handicap, and helped Trocadero to beat Schorr's Leviathan in the mile and a sixteenth at the end of the card. Robbins had the mount on the latter and put up one of the worst rides seen here. He was outgeneraled all the way, was run into the fence on the first turn, was cut off twice after that, and then was only beaten a length. Leviathan is surely a hard luck horse. He should have won all of his starts here, but something has always happened which has set him back.

Scotch Plaid was the favorite, but he had the position at the post next to the inside rail, where the track was heaviest, and he had no chance, although many of the big betters thought that he was good enough with Buchanan up to get to the path in time to dispose of his field. The barrier went up after scarcely a minute's delay and that was fatal to the favorite.

Leviathan kept to the outside and was seesawed about, and then Robbins, when he got up to Trocadero, the leader, in the middle of the stretch, rode like a novice and was beaten by a length. Scotch Plaid was a distant third.

Durnell & Herz would have won their daily purse in the handicap if Rolling Boer had been able to crowd W. J. Deboe out of the path in the final quarter mile. Deboe was the leader, accompanied by Worthington, but he had the latter in subjection before the stretch was reached. Rolling Boer had been gradually creeping up to that point, and at the final eighth pole was at the throatlatch of Arthur's horse. He was out in the soft going, however, and that made him falter near the end and Deboe beat him by almost a length.

If You Dare should have won the second race at six furlongs, but through the carelessness of Jockey Toddy Walsh he swerved when he had the race all but won, and Optional, the favorite, beat him by a length. The stewards were not satisfied with Walsh's handling of If You Dare and warned him that a repetition of his carelessness would put him on the ground permanently.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 8.

Weather clear; track heavy on inside, good on outside.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Moranda, 102 [Rice]	6	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{h}
7-5	Smile, 111 [Landry]	4	5^{1}	3^{2}	3^{1}	2^{2}
6-1	Tilo, 105 [H. Booker]	3	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{10}	3^{nk}

Time, 1:20. Judge Magee, 108 pounds [Conley]; Gautama, 113 [Hoar]; Trombone, 105 [Fauntleroy]; and Bastile, 110 [Fuller], finished as named. Winner ch. f., by Prince of Monaco—Reine d'Or. Start good. Won driving.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Optional, 99 [Fuller]	5	2^{1}	2^{2}	2^{2}	1^{1}
4-1	If You Dare, 113 [T. Walsh]	2	1^{1}	1^{2}	1^{1}	2^{2}
4-1	Doeskin, 105 [Robbins]	3	3^{3}	3^{3}	3^{1}	3^{3}

Time, 1:18. James J. Corbett, 112 pounds [H. Michaels]; Dr. Scharff, 106 [Head]; Alfred C., 107 [Helgesen]; and Kl's Quick, 107 [Scully], finished as named. Winner ch. f., by Albert—Option. Start Good. Won handily.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens, fillies:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Irene Mac, 107 [Gannon]	2	1	1	1	1
5-1	Wood. Belle, 107 [Robbins]	1	2	2	2	2
15-1	Var. Fonso, 107 [Helgesen]	1	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:04 4-5. Ditto, 107 pounds [Otis]; Suburban Queen, 112 [Hoffler]; Never Smile, 107 [Fuller]; Arthelite, 107 [J. Baker]; and Nicolette, 107 [W. Murphy], finished as named. Winner b. f., by His Highness—Karma. Start Good. Won easily.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-10	W. J. Deboe, 107 [Robbins]	3	1	1^{nk}	1	1^{h}
9-2	Roll. Boer, 113 [Buch'an]	1	4^{3}	4^{4}	3^{2}	2^{3}
20-1	Worthington, 100 [Fuller]	2	2^{2}	2^{3}	2^{1}	3

Time, 1:33. Travers, 102 pounds [Helgesen]; Death, 110 [Cogswell]; and Cornwall, 98 [J. Walsh], finished as named. Winner b. c., by Kismet—Solitaire. Start good. Won all out. Rolling Boer could have won with a more energetic ride. Travers was cut off.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Flaneur, 99 [D. Gilmore]	3	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}
5-1	Leenja, 99 [Bridwell]	1	3	3	2	2
3-1	Flop, 104 [Helgesen]	2	4	5	3	3

Time, 1:56 4-5. Go'daga, 98 pounds [Scully]; Swordsman, 107 [T. Walsh]; Lady Midas, 98 [Hoffler]; Aimless, 95 [Fuller]; and Georgia Gardner, 104 [H. Booker], finished as named. Winner br. c., by Bramble—Promenade. Start good. Won handily. Flop was cut off on the backstretch.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-1	Trocadero, 98 [Helgesen]	2	1	1	1^{1}	1^{1}
3-1	Leviathan, 94 [Robbins]	5	5	3	3	2
6-5	Scotch Plaid, 104 [Buch'an]	3	2	2^{nk}	2	3

Time, 1:57. Optimo, 96 pounds [Fuller]; Banish, 107 [Hoar]; and Loone, 104 [Gannon], finished as named. Winner b. c., by Troubadour—Matinee. Start good. Won handily.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, 2 year old fillies—Latuka, 110 pounds; Shrine, 110; Athiana, 107; Shoo Fly, 107; Pride of Galore, 107; Enhance, 107; Floria, 103; Gloria Mundi, 103; Helen Hay, 103; Agnes Mack, 103.

Second race, 1 mile, 3 year olds—Inspector Shea, 108 pounds; Commissioner Forster, 104; Moderator, 103; Chickadee, 102; Atheola, 100; Dodie S., 97; Leenja, 97; Rayomen, 95.

Third race, ¾ mile—St. Cuthbert, 110 pounds; Scorpio, 110; El Rey, 110; Wealth, 110; Ordnung, 110; Ray, 105.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Right Bower, 107 pounds; Lord Pepper, 107; Peat, 107; Deponan, 107; Zack Ford, 107; Flop, 107; Bean, 107; Moroni, 105; Boundlee, 104; Cherries, 102; Irving Mayor, 102; Pierce J., 100.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, 2 year old colts and geldings—Kittaning, 117 pounds; My Surprise, 114; Flamboyant, 112; Canyon, 112; Glennevis, 112; Cincinnatus, 112; Farmer Jim, 112; Burke Cochran, 109; St. Vitus, 109; Harry, 102; Pinebrook, 102; Prince Herman, 102.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Barrack, 112 pounds; Potheen, 104; Erne, 102; Marcos, 102; Pat Garrett, 98; Vesuvia, 97; Compass, 97; Lou Woods, 90; Hattie Davis, 81.

New Orleans Track Notes.

Ed Trotter has bought the 3 year old Rankin at the reported price of $900.

Jockey Winkfield arrived here today, but will be unable to take a mount during the meeting. He was suspended from riding for all but his employer, Pat Dunne, at one of the Chicago tracks.

There is some dispute as to the ownership of Brandy Smash, who won a few days ago. P. Hagan of New York put in a claim for him today, and the stewards will make a decision tomorrow.

Fourteen horses belonging to Edward Corrigan arrived from Louisville this afternoon in charge of William Lister. Artena, Allyar, Frank Rice, and Hargis were included in the bunch. Mr. Corrigan is expected in a few days.

Albert Simons got in the runup game again today and bid up Trocadero $400 over his entrance price of $500 after the last race. The colt was retained by his owner, who bid the usual $5 in order to retain him. Flaneur was bid up $100 in the previous race, but was also retained.

Robert Hemingray, who cut quite a figure about the Chicago tracks last fall, and whose wife committed suicide recently at San Francisco, was refused stable room here today. Mrs. Hemingray was a prominent Cincinnati woman. It is said Hemingray was ordered off the San Francisco courses by President Williams.

FIRST MOUNT IN SEVEN YEARS.

Jerry Chorn of "Little Pete" Fame Returns to Saddle and Wins at Ingleside Track.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Jerry Chorn, the jockey ruled off seven years ago for complicity in the "Little Pete" scandal at the Bay District track, had his first mount today at Ingleside. He rode Pat Morrissey, who opened at 7 to 1 and drifted to 15 to 1. To the surprise of the spectators, Chorn beat the barrier with Pat Morrissey and came in first almost ten lengths ahead of Sugden.

The track was muddy. Ransch piloted three winners, and Burns, Lewis, and Chorn one each. With Orfeo and Polonius scratched in the second race, Kenilworth had everything his own way and won as he pleased.

Nothing but vigorous riding enabled Decoy to beat Digley Bell in the third race at 1 1-16 miles. Blackthorn and The Buffoon had comparatively easy victories in the concluding events of the day.

Ingleside Summaries, Dec. 8.

Weather clear; track muddy.

First race, Futurity course, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Iredess, 110 [T. Burns]	1	1	1	1	1
18-5	Fossil, 107 [Garrigan]	4	3	2^{h}	2	2
16-1	The Owl, 110 [Minder]	7	4	4	4	3

Time, 1:13¼. Somenos, 113 pounds [Donnelly]; Ripper, 104 [J. Daly]; Young Marlow, 104 [J. Ransch]; Chemist, 104 [W. Waldo]; Katanga, 107 [Troxler]; and No Friend, 104 [McGovern], finished as named. Winner W. B. Jennings & Co.'s b. c., by Golden Garter—Iris. Start fair. Won easily.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-5	Kenilworth, 123 [J. Ransch]	1	1^{1}	1	1^{4}	1^{1}
12-1	Bucolic, 90 [Reed]	4	3	3	2	2
25-1	Hainault, 108 [Troxler]	3	5	4^{nk}	4	3

Time, 1:10¾. Hudson, 93 pounds [W. Waldo]; and Lady Rowell, 95 [Troxler], finished as named. Winner W. H. Ketchiman's br. c., by Sir Modred—Queen Bess. Start fair. Won in a canter.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-5	Decoy, 109 [J. Ransch]	3	1	1	1	1^{h}
11-5	Digby Bell, 100 [W. Waldo]	1	2	2	2	2
40-1	Alado, 102 [J. Daly]	4	4	3	3	3

Time, 1:50. Star Cotton, 105 pounds [Cochran]; Lone Fisherman, 108 [T. Burns]; Ravino, 106 [Lewis]; George Dewey, 109 [Troxler]; and Oso, 109 [T. O'Brien], finished as named. Winner G. Miller's b. g., by Deceiver—Nantucket. Start bad. Won driving. Decoy beat the gate.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
15-1	Pat Morrissey, 106 [Chorn]	1	2	2	1	1
11-2	Sugden, 114 [Frawley]	3	1	1	3	2
9-1	Nonie, 101 [Lewis]	2	5	5	4	3

Time, 1:16½. Matt Hogan, 106 pounds [Cochran]; Bedner, 106 [T. Burns]; and Rollick, 106 [J. Ransch], finished as named. Winner, H. E. Rowell's b. g., by Lord Clifden—Tenny B. Start fair. Won easily.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
16-5	Blackthorn, 109 [J. Ransch]	3	1	1	1	1
20-1	Resin, 101 [W. Waldo]	7	4	5	5	2
13-10	Doreen, 101 [J. Daly]	2	5	3	2	3

Time, 1:17. Harry Thatcher, 106 pounds [Bell]; Searchlight, 106 [L. Woods]; Maggie Felix, 106 [T. Burns]; All About, 106 [Reed]; and Lexington Pirate, 109 [W. Mooney], finished as named. Winner, C. P. Fink's br. g., by Artillery—Early Rose. Start good. Won easily.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	The Buffoon, 100 [Lewis]	4	1	1	1	1
18-5	Expedient, 109 [Bozeman]	5	6	6	4	2
15-1	Bl'd Damozel, 95 [R. Ezell]	7	4	3	3	3

Time, 1:51¾. Goldone, 112 pounds [Donnelly]; Imperious, 109 [Chorn]; and Ting a Ling, 109 [J. Ransch], finished as named. Bathos, 112 [Stuart], pulled up. Winner, J. McDowell's b. g., by Fordham—Georgia Kinney. Start fair. Won handily.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, Futurity course—Lou Welra, 111 pounds; Sleeping Child, 111; King Herald, 111; Arthur Ray, 109; Tirbio, 109; Geraldyn S., 109; Rasp, 109; Saintly, 109; Jim Brownell, 109; Irgo, 109; Elkarn, 114.

Second race, 1 mile—Bill Massie, 103 pounds; Polonius, 98; Esherin, 80; Del ino, 75; Seize, 75; Byronerdale, 83; Stuyve, 101.

Third race, Futurity course—Mike Murphy, 111 pounds; Montoya, 111; Ned Dennis, 114; Sunnello, 114; Snark, 114; Filibuster, 114; Nannie Nolan, 109; Oscar Tolle, 117; Phyllis, 106; Cassie W., 106; Malaspina, 106; Philarchibald, 112.

Fourth race, steeplechase, handicap, 1¼ miles—Olinthus, 140 pounds; Granger, 140; Ranier, 129; Jim Mace, 130; Corillo, 130; Duke of York II., 141.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Jockey Club, 108 pounds; Gold Bell, 106; Master, 102; Gillie, 102; Phyz, 102; The Fog, 112; Oakington, 105; Gladys Bell, 105; Iras, 105; Deutschland, 105; Orosius, 105; Arabo, 115.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dunblane, 108 pounds; Erema, 98; Bonnie Lissak, 98; Rey Dare, 107; Sad Sam, 107; Golden Light, 101; Glendenning, 95; Meehanus, 95.

JOCKEY COBURN IS MARRIED.

Clandestine Match with Daughter of Memphis Manufacturer Announced in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—A romance which is bound to interest the racing world was unfolded last night in this city. Early in the week the 18 year old daughter of A. E. Kanmitz, the Memphis asphalt manufacturer, arrived here ill and was taken to a hospital. On the way she confided to the ambulance surgeons that she was the wife of Jockey "Monk" Coburn. Last night she was removed to apartments in the Hotel Grunewald, with the jockey's mother in attendance, and there the story became known.

The young people were married clandestinely in Memphis in February last year. Owing to objections to the match from the wife's parents, the marriage was kept a secret. Three days ago, Coburn, now riding in California, sent his mother from California to meet his young wife at this point, on her way to her husband's home at Oakland, Cal. When the journey can be completed Coburn will meet a bouncing baby boy as well as his wife and mother.

Mrs. Coburn, who was Miss Emma Kanmitz, is a decided brunette of striking appearance. Her relatives are expected from Memphis tonight, when it is thought all will be forgiven.

Williams to Race Thoroughbreds.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—John D. Creighton of Omaha, Neb., and C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Ill., announced here tonight that they will apply for racing colors from both the eastern and western jockey clubs the first of the year, and propose to race a string of twenty thoroughbreds the coming season. They will employ a trainer and may secure the exclusive services of a jockey. Creighton is a millionaire and has been a breeder and campaigner of trotting horses for several years. Williams is the owner of Allerton, St. Vincent, Belsire, and other noted trotting stallions and is well known in the trotting horse world.

Meeting of Eastern Turf Stewards.

New York, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club was held this afternoon. On the recommendation of the stewards of the National Steeplechase association Jockey H. Merrick was reinstated to ride steeplechases and hurdle races. The application of Jockey L. Smith for a rehearing in the matter of the revocation of his license was denied. Jockey F. O'Neill, who was suspended for his ride on Jessie Jarboe at the Buffalo meeting, was reinstated. R. W. Speakman, who was ruled off for violation of rule 150 of the racing rules, was restored to good standing.

Gorman & Bauer Sign O'Connor.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Gorman & Bauer of Cincinnati today signed a contract with Hugh McCarren of New York for the services of Jerry O'Connor to ride in 1903. The price is $7,500. Mr. McCarren bought today of J. W. Orr of Toronto the good race mare Stannel, by Himyar. News from Florida is that Hiram Steele, John E. Madden's manager for Hamburg place, has been dangerously ill, but is recovering.

Turf "Commissioner" Under Bonds.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—W. W. O'Harra, under indictment at Cincinnati for alleged use of the mails to defraud in connection with a turf commission business which he conducted in that city, was arraigned before Judge Thompson here today and placed under bonds of $5,000 to appear for trial at Cincinnati in February. O'Harra was unable to give bond at once, and was placed in custody until it is furnished.

Bennett Gives Away Dick Burgess.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—George C. Bennett and John W. Schorr left for New Orleans tonight. Just before leaving Bennett gave away Dick Burgess, who has raced in his colors for several years.

All-Americans Beat Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 8.—The All-American bowling team of Chicago defeated the Topeka bowlers tonight by a score of 2,726 to 2,628.

ATTEL GOES TOO FAST FOR RYAN.

Clever Californian Outpoints Local Boxer at American Club.

LAST ROUND IS DECISIVE.

Battle Fairly Even at First, with North Sider Trying for a Knockout.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Abe Attel's scientific boxing and general cleverness won him the decision over "Buddy" Ryan after six rounds of fast fighting at the American Athletic club last night.

The conditions of the match, which stipulated the boys weigh in at 130 pounds at 3 o'clock, gave Ryan an advantage of at least ten pounds, but whatever Abe lacked in weight he more than made up in cleverness and ring generalship. He boxed all around "Buddy," landing by far the majority of clean hits, surpassed Ryan in blocking, and, in fact, in all the finer points of the game. His slipping out of dangerous predicaments and the easy manner in which he compelled "Buddy" to smite the atmosphere with both hands elicited applause from the crowd.

Ryan Forces the Fighting.

Ryan, with weight, strength, and hitting powers in his favor, forced the fighting, knowing his chance to win by boxing at long range was slim. He cut loose with his favorite one-two blow times without number, but, with one exception in the second round, failed to connect effectively. In that round he swung his left, which Abe blocked cleverly, but he could not get away from the right, which landed on the side of his face and sent him to the floor. He appeared more surprised than dazed, and rested on one knee, thinking the matter over while the referee told off nine seconds. Regaining his feet he cut loose for all that was in him and held "Buddy" fairly even during the remainder of the round.

Ryan's work in the second session gave him a slight margin, and he started to increase that lead in the third. He sailed in after Attel as if intent upon settling the fight, but the Californian was too clever. He forced "Buddy" to miss blow after blow, any of which had they landed properly would have ended the fight. This continually missing evidently weakened Ryan, as he slowed up perceptibly, which gave Attel the opportunity to shoot in his unerring left.

Hard Raps for Attel.

There were times during this period that Attel failed to dance out of distance, with the result he received some pretty hard raps, the majority of which, however, were delivered with the open glove. He offset these raps with his straight left and an occasional right upper cut at the body. This, with his clever blocking and good footwork, gave him a shade on the round.

Ryan did not go quite as fast in the fifth as he did in the preceding rounds, which made it easier for Abe to avoid his wicked swings, and also to prod "Buddy" with his left. In the several rallies which occurred in the fifth session, as well as in those which cropped up throughout the contest, Attel held his own. Ryan's slowing up made Abe appear faster than ever, and at the end of the round he had wiped out "Buddy's" early lead, and, if anything, he had a slight shade.

Attel's clever work in the last round netted him the decision. He caught Ryan coming head on with straight left jolts and left hooks, invariably escaping a return. "Buddy" tried hard to put on the finishing touch, but he was wild in his deliveries, missing numberless blows by a foot or more.

Bout Is Fast Throughout.

The contest on the whole was about as fast as any that has taken place this season. Attel showed to better advantage than in any of his previous contests in Chicago. Ryan was as speedy as ever, but he delivered the majority of his left hand blows with the open glove.

The spectators were divided as to the justice of the decision, some cheering and others hooting.

The semi-windup between George Munroe and Billy Rotchford, which was won by Billy, was equally as interesting and fast as the feature event. Rotchford got in his left and right often enough and with force enough in the first half of the contest to blacken George's right eye, split his left ear, and batter his nose and mouth. Munroe fought hard and strong after the third round, and scored a number of good hits on Billy's face and body, but Rotchford's left and right were in evidence enough to win for him the big end of the money. The preliminaries resulted as follows:

"St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan won from Johnny Martin in the second.

Frank Powers defeated "Buck" Thurston in the second round.

Jim Perry stopped Al Miller in the third round.

YANGER AND BOYLE MATCHED.

Philadelphia Featherweight to Meet Italian Monday Night at Lyceum Club—Gossip of Coming Bouts.

"Crocky" Boyle, the boy who faced "Young" Corbett for six rounds in a ring at Philadelphia, and who has beaten Billy Maynard twice, is matched to fight Benny Yanger at the Lyceum club next Monday night. Boyle is one of the best of the new crop of featherweights, and ought to put up a strong fight against Yanger. Ben Donnelly is to be the referee. Martin Duffy and Tom Wallace of Philadelphia will meet in the semi-windup.

George Gardner, the champion light heavyweight, who meets Billy Stift at the Apollo club Thursday night, will be ready to fight a fast battle when he steps into the ring. Gardner, who is training at a Twenty-second street gymnasium, has a strong aggregation of sparring partners working with him, Abe Attell, "Kid" Farmer, Mike Schreck, and Johnny Hogan being in the coterie.

Stift expects to fool some of his critics when he meets Gardner. Billy looks as good as he ever did, and contends that he will make it a rushing fight. The semi-windup will be between Morris Rauch and Billy Finnucane, which should make a rattling fast go. "Stockings" Kelly, who was to have met Larry Brown, is ill, and his place will be taken by Jack Carmer.

John Hertz, manager of Benny Yanger and Harry Forbes, will in all probability soon sever his connection with the American Athletic club, where he has been manager and matchmaker for some time. Hertz will leave for California next Monday with Forbes, who meets Frankie Niel at San Francisco, and will in the future devote his time to managing his fighters. A meeting of the directors of the American club will be held in a few days, when it will be reorganized and incorporated. Hertz said yesterday that no action had as yet been taken to secure a new matchmaker.

Martin Duffy and Henry Fagin, the promising west sider, will have it out at the new Aurora club tonight. Duffy is conceded to be the more clever and a better ring general than his opponent, but in Fagin he will meet a man who will take a punch to give one. If Fagin can land his admirers figure he will bring the money home.

Mike Schreck and Joe McAllen will furnish the windup of the Transport club's show at Brand's hall Friday night. Schreck has been beating all the local boxers of his weight, but he will have a good job on his hands when he faces the colored New Yorker. The semi-windup will be between Otto Sieloff and "Kid" Ashe of Cincinnati.

English Court Tennis Player Wins.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—A series of court tennis matches between the amateur champion of the United States, Joshua Crane Jr. of the Boston Athletic association, and Cecil Fairs, known as "Punch," the celebrated English professional of the Princess club of London, at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club of Tuxedo, were finished today. The result was two straight wins for the Englishman.

TRIP IS FINALLY ABANDONED.

Wisconsin's Athletic Council Decides Against Football Team's Playing on Coast During the Holidays.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The athletic council met this afternoon and decided the trip to the coast should be given up. This action was expected, as it was known beforehand the faculty members of the board were opposed to playing any other games than those first scheduled with the University of California and Leland Stanford.

The reasons for not allowing the team to make the trip given by the members of the faculty were that the games with the Utah and the Paris Indian team would not help Wisconsin's reputation in the west, especially after the team had been out of training for two weeks.

A meeting of the track candidates was held this afternoon in the gymnasium. Coach Kilpatrick outlined the work of the year, telling the men that hard work must begin at once, as there were no men in the freshman class who had had much experience in track work and new men must be developed from raw material.

MASSMEETING AT HYDE PARK.

Students at South Side School Celebrate Victory Over Brooklyn Eleven—Eckersall and Ransom Absent.

A massmeeting was held by the Hyde Park High school students yesterday afternoon to celebrate the victory over the Brooklyn "Poly-Prep" team last Saturday. School was dismissed early by Principal French, and almost the entire student body took part in the demonstration.

Capt. Eckersall, who was injured in the game, was not at school, remaining at home to allow his broken bones to mend. Ransom, who played a prominent part in the contest, was also absent, but the pair was remembered by the student body, and many long and loud cheers were given them.

Principal French made a speech, in which he said the demonstration was only a forerunner of a bigger one, which is to follow in the near future. As most of the players will not be in school next season, the south side students are going to give them a farewell reception, and souvenirs will be given each player.

Notes of Chicago Athletes.

From 4 to 6 o'clock in the icy cold gymnasium at the University of Chicago the more ambitious of the track men were out yesterday getting into form for the tryout next Saturday. Coach Stagg was on hand, as he is each day, to give the men time trials and to drill them on better form.

Tomorrow occurs Dr. Harper's dinner to the Chicago football men. The event will officially close the gridiron season, and the election of captain for next year will take place at the banquet.

Arrangements for the ceremony of presenting the "Cs" and sweaters to the football players and the track men of last spring are nearly completed, and it is probable that the emblems will be awarded in a massmeeting on Friday.

Track Date for Northwestern.

Coach Hollister of Northwestern university has arranged a track meet with Illinois, to be held at Sheppard field May 23. Two other track meets, one each with Iowa and Beloit will be scheduled in the near future.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Standard Rollers Average 984 in the Chicago Tournament and Shut Out the Brilliants.

Standard rollers averaged 984 in the Chicago league tournament and shut out the Brilliants. But for an off night for Howley the winners would have made a four figure average and would have had a chance to break the world's record for high game. Klingenberg averaged 227⅔ and Portness 225⅔. In the other series the Stars, after winning the first two games with the Columbian Knights, dropped the third by four pins.

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Standards.	1.	2.	3.	Brilliants.	1.	2.	3.
Klingenb'g	244	181	258	Moore	203	161	193
Howley	150	162	130	Waller	214	120	178
Canfield	247	174	181	Chisholm	170	183	209
Portness	246	215	216	Markham	186	193	174
Kenna	178	162	202	Brill	203	162	174
Totals	1065	894	993	Totals	975	881	928

Col. Kni'ts.	1.	2.	3.	Stars.	1.	2.	3.
Schmidt	178	168	184	Geroux	200	182	195
Pfeifer	167	192	176	Steers	198	201	187
Coughlin	151	175	211	Lee	159	201	177
Carlberg	227	149	155	Carlson	204	192	170
Seaburg	124	196	190	Worden	185	169	183
Totals	847	880	916	Totals	946	945	912

In the Sheridan league the Kenmores reached the four figure mark, getting 1,018 in their first game against the Winthrops. Scores:

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

Winthrop.	1.	2.	3.	Kenmore.	1.	2.	3.
Kelly	177	182	159	Essley	174	164	197
Grant	190	165	149	Lamont	225	147	188
Dyson	162	183	155	Kerr	167	191	223
Merritt	192	200	166	Conley	205	186	178
Helder	179	267	168	Mrosek	247	204	190
Totals	900	997	797	Totals	1018	892	985

Marquette.	1.	2.	3.	Lake Shore.	1.	2.	3.
Cook	178	210	180	Jones	174	188	130
Adams	187	171	180	Benson	205	187	152
Linn	123	167	143	Dwyer	196	156	194
C Jones	185	148	185	Dobson	173	208	163
Baker	191	156	177	Landguth	167	170	134
Totals	864	852	874	Totals	915	909	773

ENGLEWOOD LEAGUE.

Lindens.	1.	2.	3.	No R'm'rks.	1.	2.	3.
Hobe	213	218	138	Morrison	163	155	171
Miller	198	146	155	Clark	123	186	161
Spheer	121	149	157	Stump	163	174	144
Stuber	184	161	174	Dr. Bomer	174	245	168
Mueller	201	166	180	Burn	189	168	168
Totals	917	840	804	Totals	812	928	812

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

Menoken.	1.	2.	3.	Avenue.	1.	2.	3.
McMartin	203	186	210	Williams	185	191	182
Spring	155	159	180	Skillin	170	188	173
H. Elszner	184	181	158	Adams	180	159	127
Altmaier	135	182	189	Keefer	152	189	117
J. Elszner	203	233	197	Rocky	117	192	188
Totals	880	941	934	Totals	804	929	787

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

Carpenter	601	612	659	Englewood	727	670	785
Centrals	779	760	798	Money O.	670	784	631
Lake View	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Room	790	690	704

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB.

Unity	899	912	878	Wapanseh	796	779	861
Midways	847	771	860	Minervas	752	931	855

CHERRY CIRCLE LEAGUE.

Red	902	786	824	White	821	791	819

FIRST REGIMENT LEAGUE.

Co. D.	726	799	897	Co. H.	830	785	739

KROLLMAN'S LEAGUE.

Socialists	683	685	814	Garfields	700	702	658

IRWIN JR. LEAGUE.

Regents	790	746	748	Websters	392	405	477

Websters had three men.

GARFIELD PARK LEAGUE.

Douglas	853	907	945	Garfields	794	854	779

STAR LEAGUE.

Wordens S.	971	877	794	Shrimps	782	771	870
Engravers	817	851	894	Roselands	897	868	833

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Collins	843	865	959	Aristos	789	820	799

ENGRAVERS' LEAGUE.

M., E. Co.	719	726	821	R. & Wells	928	877	925

IROQUOIS LEAGUE.

Maine	885	799	771	Hyde Park	820	790	726

COAL TRADE LEAGUE.

He'm & Co.	881	664	715	C.C.-M. Co.	629	733	585

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Underoof	707	886	852	Lawler	760	822	924

WHOLESALE GROCERS' LEAGUE.

Wrigley	813	906	883	Hoyt	692	790	709
Tolman	694	746	711	Stayart	775	816	792

MILLINERY LEAGUE.

Chgo. Merc.	812	803	845	Edson-K.	798	839	768

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

Halcyon	889	897	909	Lexington	890	817	778

HUMBOLDT LEAGUE.

Oreole	838	832	915	West Side	833	803	834

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

S. & G.	862	742	822	Scout	710	604	752

WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Ashlands	853	877	942	Waiss	885	967	934
Waiss	921	903	912	Wenglers	890	897	869

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

Ashland	840	841	920	Washington	929	748	826

ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Veterans	780	800	791	Lafayette	723	671	616

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Marquette	934	898	913	Deweys	875	719	850

Scores in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—The expiration of the first twenty-four hours of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden saw only twelve of the original sixteen teams still on the track, and a few minutes later Gougoltz and Kaser announced their retirement. The scores at midnight: Breton-Darragon, 494 miles 6 laps; McFarland-Maya, 494 miles 6 laps; Stinson-Moran, 494 miles 6 laps; Bedell-Bedell, 494 miles 6 laps; Newkirk-Jacobson, 494 miles 6 laps; Butler-Turville, 494 miles 6 laps; Leander-Floyd Krebs, 494 miles 6 laps; Gougoltz-Kaser, 494 miles 5 laps; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 494 miles 5 laps; Keegan-Peterson, 494 miles 5 laps; Galvin-Root, 494 miles 5 laps; Doerflinger-Heller, 494 miles 2 laps.

STARTS A BOOM FOR JOHN WARD.

Dreyfuss Wants Famous Player for President of National League.

MAGNATES KEEP SILENCE.

None Willing to Forecast Outcome of Their Meeting, Which Begins Today.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Whether a president or an executive committee will control the affairs of the National league during the coming year is a question which no one can answer. So far there has not been a possible chance to get a line on the intentions of the league.

That Barney Dreyfuss wants a president to govern the affairs of the league there is not the slightest doubt. Dreyfuss believes a president should control the affairs of the league, but since the announcement by W. C. Temple that he will not accept the position the Pittsburg magnate is in a quandary. He is willing to submit to an executive committee providing the league does the selecting, and he thinks, if such be the case, the men who now form that committee will not be reëlected.

Dreyfuss Gives His Reasons.

Dreyfuss does not believe any man who is financially interested in baseball should have any position which has anything to do with the control of the league.

The latest man to be sprung for the league presidency is John Montgomery Ward, once one of the most famous players in the country. Ward is now practicing law and is prominent in New York. He is thoroughly familiar with baseball and one of the most popular men identified with the game.

"Since Temple has refused the presidency I really do not know who will be selected for the position," said Dreyfuss. "I am in favor of giving the position to John Montgomery Ward, one of the most popular players that ever adorned the diamond and a capable man. I believe there are several men in the National league who are with me in this respect.

"Just what will take place I am not in a position to say, but I am for a president because I believe in one man rule. We meet tomorrow, and I think by tomorrow night we will all have a fairly good line on matters. I know the Brooklyn, Chicago, and Pittsburg clubs are for a president. I believe the Cincinnati club will stand by us, but I have no reason for being sure on that point. But we propose to fight for it at that. O, yes, I think the meeting will be most harmonious."

McGraw Claims Delehanty.

Though the regular meeting does not open until tomorrow, Messrs. Hanlon, Dreyfuss, and Hart, who were selected to arrange the schedule, met this afternoon and talked matters over.

John McGraw, manager of the New York club, dropped in on the magnates. McGraw said he had a three years' contract with Delehanty and he felt sure that player would be with him next season. He denied, however, that he had signed Orth or Townsend.

It is most probable the league will have a little tilt and then decide to have a president. It seems almost certain President Herrmann of Cincinnati will be with Dreyfuss, though he has never admitted he proposed to take such a stand.

LENNON OFFERS COMPROMISE.

St. Paul Magnate Will Give Franchise to Commercial Club if Downtown Park Can Be Secured.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—George E. Lennon today declared he was willing to turn over the St. Paul franchise in the American association to the Commercial club absolutely free if the opposition to a downtown park in the council may be offset by this. Mr. Lennon thinks this opposition is a personal matter, and is willing to take this way of securing a team for St. Paul.

"My proposition is: If the common council does not see fit to grant me the right to erect a downtown park, if they will grant to the board of directors of the Commercial club the right to erect and equip a downtown baseball park, and if the board of directors will select one man or a body of men to attend to its affairs, I will agree to transfer to them absolutely free, without any cost to them whatever, my franchise in the American association, as well as players under contract for the season of 1903.

"The understanding is that the franchise and players are to become their property as long as the franchise is held in the city of St. Paul, the continuation of the franchise being for nine years."

COLLINS GOING AFTER WARNER

Boston Manager Wants American League to Retaliate on National for Tempting Contract Jumpers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Manager Collins of the Boston American will leave tomorrow to attend the national league meeting in New York.

"I want to find out about this man Warner," said he. "When asked in St. Louis about the stories that he was going to play in New York he scoffed at the idea, and when he signed in Chicago you could not get him away from Boston with a yoke of oxen.

"This contract jumping is simply disgusting to me, but if the National league is bent upon this game I for one would like a try at it. I am not bluffing when I say I can get all the men I want from the National league, I'll just show you the postmarks of a couple of letters in my possession from men who are dissatisfied with their contracts and want to join me. Can't the national league people see that they are up against a dangerous game."

Chicago Indoor League Organizes.

The Chicago Indoor Baseball league met at McCoy's hotel last night and admitted the following clubs, which will make a ten club circuit: Spaldings, Chicago and Northwesterns, Ithacas, Gates club, Calumets, Summerdales, Evanston Grays, Chicago Edgars, Suburbans, and Illinois Steels. It is expected the league will start the season Dec. 16 and will close March 16, making a playing season of three months. The schedule committee is composed of O. W. Cox, G. B. Mills, and J. V. Turner. Three good halls in the downtown district can be secured, but which one will be taken will not be decided until the next meeting.

Nicol Again to Manage Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The Rockford Baseball association today reappointed Hugh Nicol manager of the Rockford team in the Three Eye league. Improvements will be made on the grounds and a new grand stand erected. It is expected nearly all of the players who won the pennant last season will return.

Bar Rubber Cored Golf Balls.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Professional Golfers' association has decided that gutta percha balls only shall be used in tournaments promoted by the association. Messrs. Braid, Varden, and others strongly urged the superiority of gutta percha over rubber cored balls as a test of skill.

Play Basketball at Evanston.

The girls' basketball team of Northwestern university defeated the girls' team from New Trier High school at Northwestern gymnasium yesterday by a score of 16 to 6. The high school girls were outclassed.

Billiard Results at Mussey's.

Two games were played in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's yesterday, Lawrence defeating Faulkner in the afternoon contest, 50 to 40, and Greve winning from Short in the night game, 42 to 36. Longwood and Howe will play tonight.

Taylor, Conklin, Ellison, Brunswick, and Canfield have signified their intention of participating in a tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street hall, which opened yesterday.

Zeigler to Ride in France.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 8.—Otto Zeigler, a former champion cyclist, has signed a contract to race in France and Germany next year. He will be in the employ of a French syndicate. Zeigler will have Eddie Bald and Owen Kimble as teammates.

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LABOR PROBLEM IN CIVIC BOARD.

Federation Meets in New York City and Prominent Men Discuss Arbitration.

SEEK WAY TO REACH IT.

Archbishop Ireland and Charles Francis Adams Make Addresses.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The industrial department of the National Civic federation met here today to discuss the question of arbitration in labor troubles.

Senator M. A. Hanna presided at the opening and made a short address of welcome to the visitors. Among those present were John G. Milburn of Buffalo, Lewis Nixon, Bishop Potter, Cornelius N. Bliss, Alfred Moseley, President Eliot of Harvard, Archbishop Ireland, Theodore J. Shaffer, John Mitchell, Charles H. Taylor Jr., president of the American Publishers' association; and other prominent men.

Alfred Moseley explained how he came to bring a delegation of English workingmen to America and said he was convinced that American business methods were in advance of those of the old country. One of the reasons of this, he said, was the adoption by American manufacturers of piece work and another the encouragement offered to brains and initiative. There is not that close touch between the English manufacturer and his workmen that there is here.

Ireland Gives His Views.

At the afternoon session Archbishop Ireland made an address in which he said the year now almost gone had confirmed the originators of the Civic federation in their conviction that they were engaged in a great and salutary work, that of striving to bring face to face capital and labor, so that the one would understand the rights of the other, so that the one would be willing to perform its own duty toward the other, and that in this manner industrial peace should be made to reign over the country.

"Labor in its effort to secure for itself a just and reasonable proportion of the wealth that it and capital together are creating," he said, "necessarily, for the time being, comes into conflict with capital. And what seems at present to threaten the public peace and to arrest the growth of prosperity is but a precursory sign of greater social happiness and of greater social wealth."

Suggests Board of Publicity.

Charles Francis Adams of Boston made quite an extended address on the subject of arbitration and the best ways of adjusting labor difficulties. Mr. Adams referred to a statement of his issued during the steel strike of 1901, and said since that time he had studied conditions with Senator Lodge, Carroll D. Wright, and others, with a view to arriving at the facts.

He said the only system that would succeed would be an American system for American applications, and entirely apart from the ideal systems or means adopted elsewhere.

In Massachusetts, he said, there had existed for many years a board of railroad commissioners who had no actual powers, but who heard both sides of labor difficulties when asked to do so. The result had been that many probable troubles had been prevented before they became serious.

The speaker gave several instances in which this system had been effective in settling or averting trouble. He argued that the making public of claims and contentions of both sides worked more forcibly toward a settlement than secret methods, as public opinion usually took sides and in a majority of cases was right. Mr. Adams insisted that it would be practically impossible to adopt any law to cover the situation or to do any good. The subject was too big to be curbed or controlled by legislation, and the board or commission plan he believed was the best.

Traction Companies Amenable.

G. C. Sykes of Chicago, former secretary of the street railway commission of that city, speaking on the subject of arbitration said: "I am opposed to the idea of compulsory arbitration as relates to industry generally. I think it is contrary to right ideas and to American ideas, in that it is likely to lead to harm and to stagnation, but I differentiate between the public service corporation and the ordinary industrial corporations. The public has a right to demand uninterrupted street railway service. To that end it has a right to insist that everything reasonably possible be done to prevent strikes and lockouts.

SHIPPING CLERKS STRIKE IN BIG DEPARTMENT STORES.

Five State Street Houses Affected by Walkout and Two More May Be Added Today—More Pay Demanded.

Shipping room employés in five of the State street department stores struck late yesterday afternoon when negotiations which extended over most of the day failed to bring them an increase in wages and a shorter working day.

Shortly before the stores closed for the day representatives of the union walked into the various shipping rooms, waved their hands, and all the members of the union dropped their work and walked out.

President G. V. Lighthall, James H. Bowman, and H. J. Conway of the Federation of Labor began their negotiations in the morning. At Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s, they were informed by I. Keim that his employés were paid the union wage and were contented. He was substantiated by his men and it was agreed that the strike should not affect that firm.

Call Strike in Five Stores.

At five other stores it was announced, it is said, that no negotiations would be entered into until after Christmas, and this was followed by a call for a strike at the Boston store, the Fair, Schlesinger & Mayer's, A. M. Rothschild & Co.'s, Mandel Brothers. Another attempt will be made today to hold a conference. Representatives of the union went to the shipping rooms of Marshall Field & Co. and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., where it is said most of the employés agreed to join the union in the evening and strike this morning.

Factory Inspectors Busy.

All the state factory inspectors have been called to Chicago for a general inspection of sweatshops, factories, and large stores. The Christmas trade has forced many of the firms to keep their employés at work over ten hours, even when they are below 16 years of age. This is an infringment of the law.

Organizing the Scrubwomen.

Organizer J. J. Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor has started to form a union of the scrubwomen employed in the large downtown office buildings. They get from $25 to $35 a month and want more money.

Student Hurt While Fencing.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The first serious fencing accident that has ever occurred at Harvard happened today in a friendly bout between T. D. Roberts, '03, and John Bryant, '03. Roberts' foil broke and the blunt end plunged through the latter's mask into his cheek, making an ugly cut, which will lay him up for a few days.

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CALLS PRESIDENT 'TEDDY.'

MINE OWNERS' ATTORNEY REBUKED BY STRIKE COMMISSION.

Lawyer Representing the Anthracite Operators Alludes Familiarly to the President of the United States While Questioning a Witness and Is Promptly Called to Order by Maj. Gen. Wilson—Testimony Showing Increased Cost of Living.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Maj. Gen. Wilson created a stir on the coal strike arbitration board today by indignantly rebuking Ira H. Burns, a lawyer representing the independent operators, for calling the president of the United States "Teddy."

Burns was cross examining a witness who had testified in regard to the increased cost of living in the mining region. He asked: "Don't you know that the rise in prices of meats was due to the meat trust?"

Witness—I don't know of any such institution.

Mr. Burns—Do you agree with what "Teddy" Roosevelt says about the trusts?

Gen. Wilson jumped up and, with rising indignation, said:

"Mr. Chairman, I object to any person before this board referring to the president of the United States in that manner."

This caused a flurry, but Mr. Burns replied: "He sometimes calls himself that."

Chairman Gray, however, smoothed matters out by saying:

"I think the objection is well taken."

To which Mr. Burns replied: "Well, we will call him the president of the United States."

This ended the little flurry, and Mr. Burns soon after finished his cross examination of the witness.

Miners on the Stand.

Almost the entire time of the day's sessions of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mineworkers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. in the Hazleton regions.

The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable, and that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt. Figures were also presented showing that the cost of living had increased in the last two years.

Story of a Miner's Widow.

Mrs. Andrew Chipple, the mother of the 12 year old breaker boy who testified on Saturday that he had to work out the debt of his dead father, took the stand and substantiated all the boy had said. She gave the additional information through an interpreter that the Markle company wanted her to sign a paper waiving all right to sue the company for the killing of her husband in their mines. The company promised her rent and coal free for six months, but she refused to sign. Upon her refusal to do so they charged up rent and coal, and the little boy was compelled to work at 4 cents an hour in the breaker, but his wages are so small the debt is increasing.

Another Hungarian woman, whose husband was killed at the same time Mrs. Chipple's husband lost his life, was called and she told precisely the same story in every detail. Her son was given a job in the mines as a driver boy at 80 cents a day, and in five or six months never received anything but $5, all the wages being retained by the company for rent and coal.

Both women received $50 each, for burial expenses, from the company, as explained by a witness in the morning session, but the funeral expenses in each case were greater than $50. When their husbands were killed the company took out of the wages coming to the men the house rent and coal bill due the company.

Increased Cost of Living.

Witnesses were introduced to show the increased cost of living in the mining region.

J. W. Rittenhouse, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, gave the prices for necessaries of life, such as eggs, butter, meats, and provisions, for 1900, 1901, and 1902. The increase in prices ranged from 15 to 78 per cent, making the general average for groceries about 30 per cent higher than that of two years ago. Two years ago, where it cost a family $17.61 a month for all necessaries of life, it now took $22.94 to purchase the same articles.

John D. Hughes, the Scranton manager for Armour & Co., presented figures showing that the prices of meats have increased 23 1-5 per cent over the prices of 1900.

Not a Ten Per Cent Increase.

The commissioners were surprised today to learn that the 10 per cent increase granted in 1900 was not a straight out raise in wages, but instead a 2½ per cent increase and a reduction in powder of 7½ per cent, making the net increase in earnings 10 per cent, which, the miners claim, is not being paid by the Markle company, through some way of figuring they do not understand.

Paul Dunleavy, a Markle miner, testified that some months he owed the company money for powder. He was never able to figure it out.

He explained that the company, along with the other coal companies, granted the men a reduction in the powder from $2.75 and $2.70 to $1.50, but that the reduction in the powder was to be considered in the 10 per cent increase in wages.

W. H. BARRETT IS SOUGHT BY CREDITORS OF HIS COMPANY.

Missing Cider Manufacturer Said to Have Valuable Assets in His Possession—Restraining Writ Granted.

What has become of William H. Barrett, member of the firm of Barrett & Barrett, cider makers at 262 Kinzie street? Creditors of the concern are asking this question, because on Mr. Barrett's appearance and surrender of valuable papers which he is said to have in his possession hangs the possibility of a full payment of the debts of the concern. Friends and relatives also are said to be anxious, as he has not been seen at his home or office since Dec. 1.

When last heard from Mr. Barrett was said to be ill in St. Paul, but his creditors have no definite assurance that he is there. Becoming anxious about the disposal of the securities, worth $40,000, which the missing manufacturer is said to have taken with him, Attorney S. O. Lewinson yesterday secured from Judge Kohlsaat an order preventing the transfer or sale of any of these papers.

The lawyer said he had been able to find about $130,000 worth of property belonging to the concern. This includes $30,000 worth of securities, which have been kept in a vault in the Masonic temple. An additional $40,000 worth of valuable papers, he said, had been traced to the possession of William Barrett.

Attorney Levinson reported to Judge Kohlsaat that Mr. Barrett's home, 339 East Ohio street, had been watched for a week or more, and he had not been seen. Mr. Levinson represents banks with claims for $50,000 on notes, all of which matured Nov. 28. About that date Mr. Barrett is said to have made an effort to raise money to meet the notes, and he then disappeared.

The firm went into the hands of a receiver last week.

COEDS BETTER FED THAN MEN.

Investigation by Dean Holgate Shows Conditions of Students' Life in Northwestern University.

Girls in Northwestern university dormitories live better than the men in boarding clubs. This is shown by an investigation now being conducted by Dean Holgate. The men pay about the same price for board of the same grade, but the dining rooms are not so commodious nor well furnished. The price of board in the boarding clubs ranges from $2.75 to $3.25 a week. This is what the girls pay in the dormitories. The investigation shows that fewer men than ever before cook their own food. The result of the investigation will have a bearing on the question of building dormitories for men.

MANY DOGS ARE POISONED: PEOPLE MOURN DEAD PETS.

Calumet Avenue Residents and Police Seek in Vain to Catch Person Who Is Killing Many Canines.

"Mack," a dog "of the old school," and a recognized character in the neighborhood of Calumet avenue and Twenty-third street, is dead, a victim of the wholesale operations of dog poisoners. Over a dozen dogs, some of them valuable animals, have been found dead from arsenic poisoning within the last two weeks, and as a result no surviving canine in that district is allowed to take the air without a personal attendant.

Those who report the poisoning of their dogs are:

A. E. Bournique, 51 Twenty-third street; valuable English setter, dropped dead.

W. L. Phelps, 2309 Calumet avenue; terrier, taken sick from eating poisoned liver; life saved by physician.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, 2345 Cottage Grove avenue; owner of "Mack"; dog died after day's illness.

J. T. Tumalty, 2249 Cottage Grove avenue; shepherd dog; found dead in street.

E. T. Richards, Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-third street; collie, taken sick with poison symptoms, but life saved.

Henry Miller, 2314 Cottage Grove avenue; terrier, found dead in street.

R. E. Efestad, 2356 Cottage Grove avenue; spaniel, taken sick, but saved.

Charles Lindblom, 2420 Cottage Grove avenue; dog dead from poisoning; another pet poisoned a few months ago.

Charles Ulmer, 2617 Cottage Grove avenue; setter, found dead in rear yard.

Harry Simpson, 2338 Calumet avenue; two dogs dead.

"Mack" was a black and white Irish setter, the most popular dog in the neighborhood. It was known to every Calumet avenue resident and was also the special favorite of the loungers in the Cottage Grove avenue saloons, being a "mixer." A week ago "Mack" went home from an afternoon outing sick unto death. The dog rolled about on the floor, howling piteously, and died in convulsions. The children of the vicinity missed the romping canine, and many an urchin's eye was wet when told that "Mack" was no more.

Mr. Bournique's dog was a valuable hunter. Mr. Alvar Bournique took the setter out for a walk a few nights ago and soon noticed that the dog was extremely ill. Within a block the animal dropped dead.

The police of the Cottage Grove avenue station have been notified, but the guilty parties have not been located. Pieces of liver and sausage have been found impregnated with arsenic or strychnine.

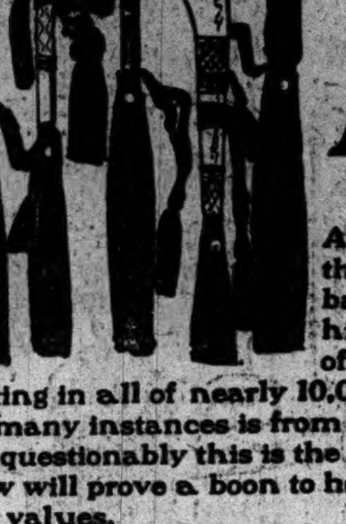
MAJOR FARRELL WILL LECTURE.

To Talk on Philippines Under the Auspices of the Knights of Father Matthew.

Maj. P. J. H. Farrell, M. D., who formerly was surgeon of First infantry, California volunteers, in the Philippines, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Philippines" in Willard hall, Saturday, Dec. 13, 8:15 p. m. The lecture will be under the auspices of Knights of Father Matthew executive committee, and the purpose in view is the inauguration in Chicago of a cadet movement on the San Francisco plan, where the famous Total Abstinence cadets number over 1,000 uniformed young men.

Janesville-Rockford Electric Line.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The first cars of the Janesville, Beloit and Rockford Suburban Electric road arrived in the city this morning, and from now on will be run on a one hour schedule.



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Basement Section.

Overcoat Prices—$10, $12, $14.

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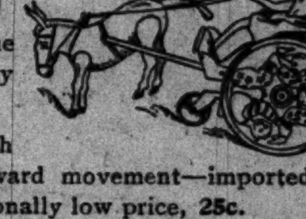

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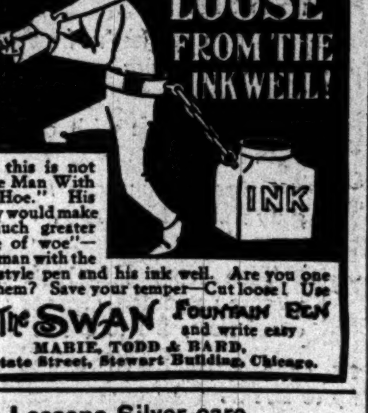

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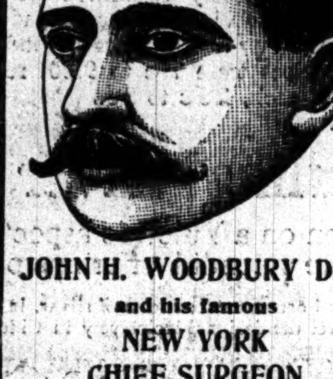

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A profusion of artistic novelties in our grand holiday bazaar.

Third floor, new building.

SUCH a comprehensive array of imported and domestic novelties was never before collected under one roof—useful, ornamental and attractive gifts for every one. Imagination could scarcely picture anything more interesting or novel than this mammoth gathering of Christmas novelties.

It's a perfect wonderland for the little ones—they rush from one object to an other in ecstatic glee, but words fail them when they reach the doll booth—they simply gaze in silent admiration, for there are dolls of every conceivable design on exhibition.

But it's the handkerchief booth around which the women gather—crowds are constantly changing here, and all are eager buyers—the values are irresistible and the variety almost limitless. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children neatly boxed for gifts or in single lots.

You could spend hours in this novel bazaar and feel that they were profitably employed—an entire list of presents can be satisfactorily selected without the worry and fatigue of going from one section to another—everything harmoniously and conveniently arranged for easy choosing. You'll find these and many more in this spacious section:

Mull scarfs, plain and bordered, white and colors, 25c, 69c.
Match scratchers, picture frames, novelty calendars, etc., 25c up.
Fine box stationery in correct styles, 25c, 50c up.
Girl and boy dolls, 45c up to $15.
Doll trunks and outfits, 1.75 to 3.90.
Burnt wood book racks, 1.25.
Sterling plated toilet sets, jewel boxes, 25c to 4.90.
Children's story and picture books, 5c to 1.75.
Novelty desk accessories, 25c to $12.
Beautiful pictures nicely framed, 25c to $2.
Artistic calendars for 1903, 10c to $5.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, six in box, 1.38.
Men's silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c.
French reading glasses, 1.15.
Women's lace and embroidered hdkfs., 25c, 50c, 75c.
Women's box handkerchiefs, 6 patterns, 1.38.
Men's neckwear, latest colors and styles, 50c.
Men's silk mufflers, 50c and $1.
Imported linen articles, 25c and 45c.
Novelty fans, 75c and 1.50.

Third floor,
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Battenberg and teneriffe lace doylies, scarfs, etc., 10c to $50.
Cretonne covered work-baskets in different shapes, 85c up.
New railroad toy blocks, per box, 75c.
Carpet sweepers—smallest to largest—20c to $3.
Hassocks in different colors and designs, 75c.
Large size, well-filled sofa pillows, $1.
Burnt and painted wood and leather articles, 60c up.
Hand embroidered satin scarfs, etc., 4.75.
Applique leather table covers, 5.75 and 6.50.
Laundry bags in all colors, 25c up.
Burnt leather kodak albums, 15c to $4.
No. 2 Brownie cameras, 1.60.
Regina music boxes, $10 up.
Victor talking machines, $15 to $50.
Black and gold plated photo frames, 45c, 75c.
Automobile smoking sets, 50c to 12.50.
Burnt wood smoking sets, 39c to 1.90.
Atomizers, powder boxes, etc., 15c to 2.90.
Bronze smokers' sets, 50c to 7.50.

Important sale of elegant furs.

ZERO weather like this makes the need for furs imperative and brings out into prominence the superiority of our great fur organization, for notwithstanding price advances abroad we are able to offer you choice from the finest showing of rich furs in the city today at considerably lower prices than they can be bought for anywhere else.

It's an unusual thing, quoting lowered prices just when the cold weather creates a brisk demand, but an event like this gives our fur section a prestige that is well worth the effort.

Long black marten boas, finished with four tails—**$18.**

Long fox scarf, made of two choice skins, with natural tail trimming, colors sable or Isabella—**$25.**

Dark mink double scarf, finished with fox or mink tails, **$30.**

Gray krimmer storm collars, ornamented with blue lynx tails, for misses, **10.50.**

Large sized black marten muff, special, **6.75.**

Chinchilla muffs, $20.

Finest Hudson Bay otter coats, choice of any shade, best quality lining—**$125.**

London dyed seal coats, blouse or box front, in stock or made to measure—**$175.**

Leipzig dyed Persian lamb coat, blouse front with combination collar and revers of blended baum marten or mink—$150 coats special for **$110.**

Complete assortment of children's and misses' fur sets for holiday gifts.

Basement: Sable fox single scarfs, two tails—**7.50** and **$5.**

Smokers' articles.

Smoking sets, cigar boxes, cigarette boxes, ash trays, etc.—in short, everything to minister to the comfort of the man who smokes.

You'll find the variety to select from very wide and prices extremely low.

Smoking set of burnt wood, with hand carved figures on each piece, very special at **75c.**

Other sets in burnt wood, prices range up to **1.90.**

Automobile smoking set, made of the best wood and strongly constructed, very clever and attractive for **1.50.** Other sets priced up to **12.50.**

Ash trays of burnt wood, glass, bronze and metal, each **25c** up to **1.90.**

Great sale cigarette and cigar boxes, handsomely decorated with brass and nickel trimmings, made from mahogany and other rare wood, former prices were 75c to 9.50, reduced to, each, **25c** to **$5.**

Great sale kimonos, negligees and house dresses

A GRAND gathering of negligee garments of all sorts, just what women must have these crisp, cold mornings—on sale today at the very lowest possible.

Every garment in the lot is handsome, well made and in the latest style.

Elderdown dressing sacques in the crinkled eiderdown, finished with crochet edge around sacque and ribbons at neck—colors red, gray, pink and blue—regular price 1.50—special at **95c.**

Fleecy elderdown robes in plain red, blue, gray and pink; also some in striped effects—collars finished in ribbon ruching—pockets and sleeves bound with satin—cord and tassel fastener at waist—prices range: **3.95, 4.95, 5.95, 6.50, 7.50** and **$10.**

Elderdown bath robes in several styles, trimmed with large satin ribbon on collar—some bound with satin and finished with heavy cord and tassel in solid pink, rose and fancy stripes—regular prices 6.50 to 9.50—special at **3.59.**

Japanese silk kimonos, in the popular designs and colorings—finished with Persian and plain borders—at **$10, 10.50** and **13.95.**

Crash silk robes prodigally decorated with rich laces and insertions; also quilted silk robes finished with Persian panne and ribbons—all dainty shades—quilted robes at **$23.** Crash silk at **$35** and **$50.**

Fancy cashmere and French flannel negligees, trimmed with accordion plaited silk ruffles, Persian bands, embroideries, ribbons and laces, kimono and empire designs—pink, red, blue, white, old rose and popular color combinations—**5.95, 7.50, 8.95, $10, $15.**

Sale of Phyllis underwear.

WE secured exclusive control of this famous underwear for Chicago, because after a careful consideration we decided that it was in every respect the best line made anywhere in the world.

We don't keep the prices up because we are exclusive agents; on the other hand, during this sale they're lower than you will be asked to pay for less desirable sorts elsewhere.

The "Phyllis" union suits, made of extra quality Australian health wool, all late improvements—winter weight in blue or black, or light weight in black, with long or quarter sleeves—per suit, **$5.**

"Phyllis" union suits, made of French merino in winter weight—made and finished as only the "Phyllis" Co. do their work—great values—per suit, **3.50.**

"Phyllis" extra quality Egyptian balbriggan union suits in extra heavy weight—per suit, **$3.**

Basement—Women's special union suits in natural or white, winter weight, button across bust—**95c.**

"Phyllis" equestrian tights—the model from which other makes are fashioned—winter weight, from pure Australian wool, in black or natural gray—open or closed seats, pair, **2.50.**

Same as above in French merino—pair, $2.

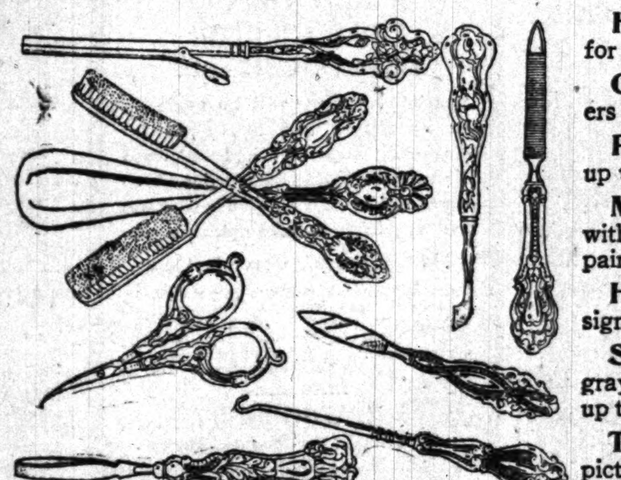
Another union suit, made in Switzerland especially for us—ankle length, low neck and sleeveless, pure wool, with handsome wide crochet around neck and armholes—white and fancy colors—per suit, **3.50.**

We offer as our special leader women's tights, which for warmth, shape and quality cannot be matched—neat, durable crochet finish—special today, **$1.**

Holiday sale sterling silver toilet articles.

The new jewelry store has taken on a Yuletide aspect, and every day great crowds of eager holiday shoppers share in the splendid offerings presented.

A vast collection of useful and ornamental articles of silver, in all the best patterns, for many of which we control the designs exclusively in Chicago, await selection.



Hair brush and comb in case for **4.10, 3.35** and **2.15.**

Hair brush, special for engraving, **1.90.**

Baby brush and comb for **1.90** and **95c.**

Large size cloth brush, in three patterns, for **1.90.**

Tooth brush, powder bottles, cream jars, new floral designs, for **40c.**

Complete sets of new silver toilet articles, various number of pieces, **$28** to **$80.**

The new "Florodora" hair brush, comb and mirror, in case, for **11.85.**

Hat brush in three patterns for **95c.**

Cigar jar for **3.90.** Others up to **$20.**

Puff jar for **1.50.** Others up to **$18.**

Military hair brushes, with the popular cupid design, pair, **7.50.**

Hat brush with cupid design, **1.25.**

Special match safe, of gray finish, for **1.50.** Others up to **$20.**

The new English sport picture enameled cigar or cigarette boxes, **$6** to **$45.**

Glass and silver vases, extraordinary values, direct from Vienna, each **3.75, 2.25, 1.90** and **$1.**

Nail polishers, each **1.90. 1.65, 1.50, 1.25** and **95c.** Others up to **2.75.**

Artwares for Christmas gifts.

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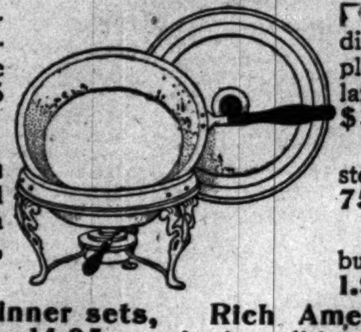
Thousands of artistic and exclusive pieces suitable as gifts for all occasions at prices which are as low as wares of this character can be sold for anywhere.



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Five o'clock tea kettles, brass or nickel finish, complete with alcohol lamps, **2.95, 1.95** and **1.35.**

French china dinner sets, complete for 12 persons, **14.95.**

Decorated Carlsbad china fish or game sets, 13 pieces, **$5.**

Handsome parlor lamps, richly decorated with 11-inch globe to match, **$5.**

Art glazed jardinieres, blended tints, **50c.**

Nickel chafing dishes, 3-pint size, complete with alcohol lamps, **$6, $5** and **$3.**

Imported beer steins, metal covers, **75c, 50c** and **29c.**

French bronze busts on onyx base, **1.95** and **$1.**

Rich American cut glass bonbon dishes, **2.50, 1.95, 1.50.**

Imported polychrome bronze smoking sets, novelty design, **1.25.**

Imported polychrome bronze ink sets, novelty design, **1.25.**

Imported polychrome bronze flower vase, **50c.**

Special sale of evening dress goods.

WE anticipate a great demand for these light weight evening dress fabrics for gift purposes, so placed large orders in advance—the way in which people are showing their appreciation of our splendid stock proves that we were right.

We'll only attempt to tell you about a few of the many exquisite novelties—come in and see the whole showing for yourself.

50 pieces of new crepe Egypta—a handsome soft crepy fabric in all the latest shades of sky, rose, nile, light gray, reseda, tan, red, pink, cadet, navy, cream, etc., special at **75c.**

60 pieces of beautiful silk and wool eoliennes, the correct fabric for handsome evening dresses, fancy waists, etc., sky, pink, cadet, navy, tan, gray, rose, reseda, castor, red, etc., regular value 1.25, special at **75c.**

Special sale of new cream dress goods at $1.

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52-inch all wool canvas cloth, 1.50 value at $1.
50-inch all wool cream French natte, 1.50 value at $1.
48-inch all wool cream storm serge, 1.50 value at $1.
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Special showing of new holiday plaids for the children, nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a handsome, bright, cheerful plaid. We have them in all the latest combinations, silk and wool French plaids, all wool Scotch plaids and checks in a beautiful variety of new colors, large, medium and small neat plaids, 100 pieces to choose from, a great collection of extra good values, at, per yard, **75c.**

Thermometers.

In our optical section you'll find a variety of fancy thermometers that will make charming holiday gifts.

Use and beauty are combined in these little novelties.

Quaint, pretty thermometers, unique bird and animal figures, at from **25c** to **1.25.**

Fancy thermometers, gilt, silver and enamel frames, **35c** to **1.75.**

Glass thermometers, with brackets, **60c.**

Bath thermometers, 25c to 1.50.

Complete lines of opera glasses and field glasses, the very best makes, at remarkably reasonable prices,

Silk robes and waist patterns.

IF you have not quite decided what to give the wife, mother, or sister for Christmas let us offer this as a suggestion: exquisite silk robes and silk waist patterns, neatly boxed, always make appropriate and greatly appreciated gifts.

The special holiday display in our great silk section is unrivaled in its rich, sumptuous beauty.

Silk pongee robes, semi-made, exquisitely embroidered, others with openwork lace effects, white, natural, reseda, emerald, helio, navy, and gobelin etchings, no trimmings required to make a beautiful gown, price includes material sufficient for entire dress, special today **$25, $20** and **16.50.**

Silk waist patterns in the new late color effects, so different from former years, great variety white, black and colored silks, with white embroidery, also a full line of cashmere effects, priced **$5 and $4.**

Women's crepe mufflers 1¼ to 2 yards long, white, pink, light blue, yellow, nile, cardinal, etc., made of the best quality all silk crepe de chine, excellent selection, for **1.50, 1.25** and **$1.**

Holiday perfumes.

All the most celebrated makes are to be found on sale in our toilet section at prices that are lower than those quoted elsewhere.

Our showing of holiday gift packages of perfume is unusually attractive this season.

Bradley's fine perfumes, assorted odors, in fancy baskets, at **50c.**

Eastman's Royal perfumes, in handsome bottle and boxes, for **1.25, 75c** and **45c.**

Colgate's extracts in all odors, ½-pint bottles in fancy boxes, **2.25.**

Piver's extracts for the handkerchief; assorted odors in fancy boxes, each **1.25.**

Roger & Gallet's assorted extracts in fancy boxes, each **$1.**

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Fore, Anna Marea.
Gibson, Hattie.
Geimer, Philipine.
Hill, William E.
Harrington, John.
Hartigan, E. S.
Hamming, Harold Emil.
Halloran, Charles.
Kane, Teresa.
Laurence, Perry A.
Lewis, May.
Linkenwald, Lena.
Loertsch, John.
Lennon, Annie.
McAvoy, John A.
McKevitt, Michael.
Priest, Addie Leith.
Murray, Bertram W.
Polleck, Roy.
Reama, E. H.
Ranker, Minnie.
Rahling, Ida.
Rounds, Kittie.
Sacht, Rudolph.
Smith, Michael J.
Tapper, Berenice Ethel.
Wiskow, Robert.
Wegwerth, John W.
Walsh, Charles E.
Weir, Mollie.
Willard, Charles W.
Young, Hannah.

ALLEN—John Judson Allen, formerly general agent Ward line steamships, City of Mexico, at Grand hotel, London, England, Nov. 25, 1902. Burial at Joliet, Ill., Dec. 10. Services, 2 p. m. at the cemetery. Springfield (Ill.) and St. Louis papers please copy.

BEITZ—Margaret, aged 50 years, wife of Henry Beitz. Funeral today from 1331 Newport-av. to St. Alphonsus church, thence to St. Boniface.

BAKER—Elizabeth. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 2831 Loomis-st. to St. Bridget's church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

BRAUNSTEIN—Herman Braunstein, aged 68 years, beloved father of Morris and Jacob Braunstein, at residence, 428 Larrabee-st., Sunday morning. Funeral will take place from Temple Anshe Emeth, 349 Sedgwick-st., Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a. m., to Waldheim.

BURNS—Mrs. Margaret Burns, widow of the late Patrick Burns, and mother of W. H. Burns, Mrs. R. D. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Banks, George, and Nellie Burns. Funeral from her late residence, 5548 Wabash-av., Wednesday at 9 a. m., to St. Ann's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

BIEHL—Lorenz, aged 86 years, beloved father of Henry Biehl. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 9, from late residence, 955 Lincoln-av., to St. Alphonsus' church, thence to St. Boniface, at 9 a. m.

CONWAY—Michael, Dec. 5. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 603 Englewood-av. to St. Bernard's church, thence by carriage to Mount Olivet.

CONLY—John, Dec. 7, 1902, at his residence, 7144 Princeton-av., Eggleston, Ill.; born March 10, 1834, at Split Rock, N. Y. Funeral Dec. 10 at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Bernard's church, Englewood, thence to Sag church for burial by special train at 68th-st. and Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway, stopping at 23d-st. station, Chicago and Alton railway, going and coming. His request is that there be no flowers.

DONLAN—Bridget, beloved wife of John Donlan and mother of James P., John T., Margaret A., Augustine A., Joseph H., George C., and the late William H., and Edward F. Donlan, at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 8, 1902, of pneumonia. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from her late residence, 241 Loomis-st., to St. Patrick's church, thence by C., M. & St. P. R. R. to Calvary cemetery.

DALES—Edgar Voris Dales, beloved husband of Carrie Shawley, father of Edna and Ruth Dales, aged 59 years. Funeral at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, from late residence, 240 S. Robey-st.

DOOLEY—Celia, daughter of Mary and the late William Dooley. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 20 Raleigh-ct. by carriage to Mount Carmel.

EILES—Christiana, Dec. 7, aged 86 years, wife of William Eiles. Burial Dec. 10 at 1 p. m. from 385 W. Huron-st. to Forest Home.

FALK—Albert, Dec. 7, aged 20 years, son of August and Theresa Falk. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 962 36th-st. to Bethania.

FRENTZMAN—August, Dec. 6. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 693 Grand-av. by carriage to Waldheim.

FOGERSTROM—John Harold, Dec. 6, aged 3 months, son of Otto A. and Delia Fogerstrom. Funeral today at 10:15 a. m. from 534 Thomas-av. to Mount Carmel.

FOERTSCH—John, Dec. 8, aged 66 years, husband of Theresa Foertsch. Funeral Dec. 10 at 9:30 a. m. from 521 Bishop-st. to St. Augustine's church, thence by carriage to St. Boniface.

FREIDMAN—B. J. Freidman, Dec. 6, at Kansas City, Mo. Interment at Rosehill. Funeral notice hereafter.

FREEDING—Emma, aged 64 years. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 431 W. Ravenswood-pk. to Rosehill.

FORE—Anna Marea Fore, mother of Celia A. O'Shaughnessy, Dec. 8, 1902, age 72 years 9 months. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10:30, from residence, 942 Leland-av., to Lady of Lourdes' church, by carriages to Calvary.

FITZGERALD—Bridget, wife of the late Patrick Fitzgerald, 275 Newberry-av. Funeral notice later.

GIBSON—Hattie Gibson, suddenly, Dec. 8, beloved wife of J. T. Gibson, at her home, 286 S. Peoria-st. Notice of time later. Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.

GEIMER—Philipine, Dec. 7, aged 57 years, wife of John Geimer. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 6239 S. Halsted-st. to Waldheim.

HILL—William E. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 3122 S. Morgan-st. to St. Bridget's church, thence by carriage to Mount Olivet.

HARRINGTON—John, at 116 W. Jackson-blvd. Funeral notice later.

HARTIGAN—E. S., Dec. 8, husband of K. D. Hartigan. Funeral Dec. 10 at 9 a. m. from 4112 Dearborn-st. to St. Elizabeth's church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

HAMMING—Harold Emil, Dec. 7, aged 13 months, son of H. E. and Matilda Hamming. Funeral Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. from 1238 Diversey-blvd. to Rosehill.

HALLORAN—Charles, Dec. 7, aged 45 years, husband of Ellen Thomas Halloran. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 2919 Princeton-av. to St. James' church, thence to Calvary.

KANE—Teresa, beloved daughter of Michael and Ellen Kane (nee Ryan), sister of James, William, Philip, and Mary Ellen Kane, niece of Mrs. P. O'Mara, Mrs. J. Hodkinson, and Mrs. J. Murphy. Funeral from late residence, 1450 Harvard-st., Wednesday, 9:15 a. m. to Our Lady of Sorrows church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of St. Sabina Court No. 456, W. C. O. F.

Dear Teresa, how we love you,
None but us can tell,
But God, who loved you better,
Has taken you to dwell in heaven.
FROM HER BROTHERS AND SISTER.

LAURENCE—Perry A., Dec. 7, at Homeopathic hospital. Funeral notice later.

LEWIS—May, Dec. 7. Funeral Dec. 8 from 2973 State-st. to South Bend, Ind.

LINKENWALD—Lena, Dec. 7, aged 42 years; wife of John Linkenwald. Funeral Dec. 11 at 9 a. m. from 329 N. Franklin-st. to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface.

LOERTSCH—John, Dec. 8, at 5121 Bishop-st. Funeral notice later.

LENNON—Annie, aged 33 years; wife of Thomas Lennon. Funeral today from 2936 Farrell-st. to St. Bridget's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

McAVOY—John A., beloved husband of Johanna, nee Powell, Sunday, Dec. 7. Funeral Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 409 South Hermitage-av., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

McKEVITT—Michael, Dec. 7, husband of Bridget McKevitt. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 5005 May-st., to Visitation church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

MURRAY—Bertram Wallace, 721 Austin-av., son of William Wallace and Elizabeth P. H. Murray, nee Price, Dec. 8, 2:45 p. m. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRIEST—Dec. 7, Addie Leith, wife of the Rev. Frederick C. Priest, D. D. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m., at the Church of the Redeemer, Robey and Warren-av. Interment will be at Winchester, N. H.

POLLECK—Roy, Dec. 7, aged 12 years. Burial today from 1228 W. Madison-st. to Crown Point, Ind.; private.

REAMA—E. H., at 692 Grand-av. Funeral notice later.

RANKER—In memory of Minnie Ranker, who died Dec. 7, 1901.

RAHLING—Ida, Dec. 7, aged 42 years; wife of John H. Rahling. Funeral Dec. 10 at 10 a. m. from 200 Racine-av., to Concordia.

ROUNDS—Kittie, Dec. 7; wife of H. W. Rounds. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 416 S. Leavitt-st., to Rosehill; burial private.

SACHT—Rudolph, aged 39 years, at Kiel, Germany; husband of Anna Sacht, 49 Olga-st.

SMITH—Michael J., husband of Bridget Smith. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 725 W. Huron-st. to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

TAPPER—Berenice Ethel, Dec. 7, aged 3 months; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tapper. Funeral today at 12 o'clock from 125 Emerson-av., to Mount Olivet.

WISKOW—Robert, Dec. 6; husband of Ida Wiskow. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 105 Lewis-st., to Rosehill.

WILLARD—Charles W., Sunday morning, Dec. 7, aged 76 years. Funeral from late residence, 5442 Minerva-av., Tuesday, 2 p. m.

WEGWERTH—John Wissing, aged 21 months; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wegwerth. Funeral Dec. 8 from 750 N. Talman-av., to Forest Home.

WALSH—Charles E., aged 28 years; husband of Nina Walsh. Funeral Dec. 8 from 5537 Wentworth-av., to Oakwoods.

WEIR—Dec. 6, Mollie, beloved daughter of George and Henrietta King, wife of Edward Weir, aged 24 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from late residence, 6606 Michigan-av., by carriages to Oakwoods.

YOUNG—Hannah, aged 53 years; wife of the late Harry Young. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 342 35th-st., to Oakwoods.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Bibler, John, 35; 547 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 5.
Braunstein, Herman, 68; 428 Larrabee-st., Dec. 7.
Brown, Alvira V., 33; 6201 Morgan-st., Dec. 7.
Burns, Margaret, 61; 5548 Wabash-av., Dec. 7.
Beitz, Margaretha, 50; 1301 Newport-av., Dec. 6.
Biehl, Lorenz, 86; 955 Lincoln-av., Dec. 6.
Baker, Elizabeth, 81; 2831 Loomis-st., Dec. 3.
Cody, John, 41; Mercy hospital, Dec. 7.
Chepstein, Elena, 30; 624 S. Union-st., Dec. 7.
Carroll, Mary, 32; 481 Washington-blvd., Dec. 7.
Darmstadler, Ferdinand, 35; 3208 Rhodes-av., Dec. 7.
Dalton, Michael, 54; 61 Bryan-av., Dec. 6.
Doyle, Patrick, 55; 330 S. Clark-st., Dec. 5.
Elkins, Henriette, 50; 6636 Lafayette-av., Dec. 6.
Faeundaven, S. M., 38; 221 W. 22d-st., Dec. 8.
Germer, Philipino, 57; 6239 Halsted-st., Dec. 7.
Gremell, Thomas J., 58; 2303 State-st., Dec. 6.
Hubert, Josephine, 11; 7201 Center-av., Dec. 5.
Hoffman, Isabelle, 29; 6333 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 4.
Haase, Charles, 58; 248 Burling-st., Dec. 6.
Hallaren, Charles, 45; 2919 Princeton-av., Dec. 7.
Hausmann, Walter G., 9; 117 W. 43d-st., Dec. 6.
Hfeife, George, 53; 58 Rees-st., Dec. 6.
Iles, Christianna, 86; 385 W. Huron-st., Dec. 7.
Lynch, Charles E., 30; 9306 Ontario-av., Dec. 5.
Linkenheld, Lena, 44; 329 N. Franklin-st., Dec. 7.
McGregor, Elizabeth, 42; Chicago hospital, Dec. 7.
Miller, Arthur, 19; 529 26th-pl., Dec. 6.
McArthur, Frances, 26; 304 Honore-st., Dec. 6.
Moraves, Arthur, 20; 503 W. 18th-pl., Dec. 6.
Neagle, Mary, 52; 3601 Emerald-av., Dec. 6.
Organ, Margaret, 46; 31 Better-st., Dec. 6.
Organ, Patrick, 70; 31 Better-st., Dec. 5.
O'Leary, Emma, 33; 127 25th-st., Dec. 6.
Polleck, Roy, 12; 1228 Madison-st., Dec. 7.
Powers, Mary, 17; 766 Allport-av., Dec. 7.
Peth, Carl, 73; 661 Haddon-av., Dec. 6.
Poulrot, Valeries, 32; 3814 California-av., Dec. 6.
Polego, Wilhelmina, 68; 777 W. 18th-st., Dec. 6.
Raymer, Joseph, 6; 264 Armitage-av., Dec. 6.
Robinson, Mary, 77; Home for the Aged, Dec. 6.
Reama, Earnest H., 39; 692 Grand-av., Dec. 6.
Reeves, Josephine, 47; 914 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 8.
Saunders, Ellen, 32; 7055 Vincennes-av., Dec. 6.
Smith, Michael J., 66; 725 W. Huron-st., Dec. 7.
Walch, Charles, 27; 90 22d-st., Dec. 6.
Wagner, William, 28; 3240 Graves-pl., Dec. 6.
Wodrich, Henry, 51; 439 W. Superior-st., Dec. 6.
Wier, Mollie, 23; 6608 Michigan-av., Dec. 6.
Wethmiller, Anna M., 61; 5006 Princeton-av., Dec. 5.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois—Partly cloudy, continued cold Tuesday, Wednesday warmer, with probably snow and rain in south portion, winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Tuesday, somewhat colder in east portion, fresh west winds, Wednesday fair, not so cold.

Indiana—Partly cloudy, continued cold Tuesday, Wednesday fair, not so cold, light to fresh north to east winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy, continued cold Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy, variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday probably snow and warmer, variable winds becoming south.

Wisconsin and Minnesota—Fair, not quite so cold Tuesday, Wednesday probably snow and warmer, winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday, except probably snow in west portion, not so cold, Wednesday probably snow and warmer.

North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Snow and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday probably snow.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 8, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	36	38	E.	.08	Rain
Albany	36	32	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Alpena	12	14	N.W.	.23	Clo'dy
Atlanta	38	46	N.	....	Clear
Amarillo	34	40	S.	Tr.	Clear
Battleford	—20	—20	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Bismarck	0	6	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Buffalo	12	20	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Boston	10	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cairo	26	28	N.	....	Fair
Calgary	6	12	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	36	44	N.E.	....	Fair
Cheyenne	50	54	W.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	6	8	W.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	22	24	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Cleveland	22	24	W.	.26	Clo'dy
Concordia	24	24	S.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	4	4	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Denver	58	66	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Des Moines	6	6	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Detroit	18	20	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Dodge	28	30	S.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	4	4	W.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	9	6	W.	....	Clear
El Paso	60	72	E.	....	Clear
Edmonton	—12	—12	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	60	60	E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	18	24	W.	.07	Clo'dy
Green Bay	—4	10	S.W.	....	Clear
Havre	10	10	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Helena	18	18	N.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Huron	4	6	S.E.	.01	Clear
Indianapolis	14	18	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	54	60	N.	....	Clear
Kansas City	22	24	S.E.	....	Clear
Lander	30	38	N.W.	....	Fair
Little Rock	40	40	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	66	84	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	10	12	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Memphis	34	38	N.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	4	8	W.	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	2	6	W.	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	46	54	N.	....	Clear
Montreal	—14	10	W.	.04	Clear
Nashville	30	34	N.	....	Clear
New Orleans	54	58	N.	....	Clear
New York City	20	32	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Norfolk	32	42	N.	....	Clear
North Platte	26	28	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	26	26	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Omaha	10	12	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Oswego	6	22	N.W.	.34	Clo'dy
Palestine	48	50	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	20	22	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	24	34	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	20	24	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pueblo	54	68	W.	Tr.	Fair
Qu'Appelle	—4	—4	S.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	14	16	E.	....	Fair
San Francisco	60	60	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Louis	22	26	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	—2	—2	S.E.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	52	54	E.	....	Fair
San Antonio	50	52	N.E.	.11	Rain
Ste. Marie	6	8	S.E.	.03	Snow
Springfield, Ill	12	14	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo	32	34	S.W.	Tr.	Snow
Vicksburg	46	50	N.	....	Clear
Washington	26	32	N.W.	....	Clear
White River	—12	—5	Calm	....	Fair
Wichita	22	28	S.	....	Fair
Williston	8	8	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	—14	—4	S.W.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

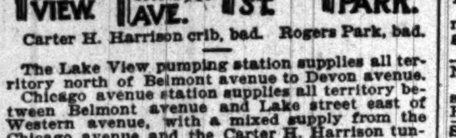
The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 4 degrees; 9 a. m., 5; 10 a. m., 6; 11 a. m., 7; 12 m., 9; 1 p. m., 11; 3 p. m., 11; 6 p. m., 9. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.96; 6 p. m., 29.95.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
William Stirling, Catherine Eigenmann, Hammond, Ind.	29—20
Patrick Regan, Louise Gapp	42—40
Amico Fisco, Mana Chirica	30—23
Herman Tegtmeyer, Ida Gibson	23—20
Wm. R. Henning, Elizabeth A. Prang	32—23
Vingenzo Lima, Maria Aiello	22—19
William Hayes, Mary Carroll	22—19
Harry Rosenberg, Sadie Costello	24—22
Carl J. Carlson, Josef Nelson	30—28
Burges B. Sensita, Green Bay, Wis., Lucile Heminger, Escanaba, Mich.	32—22
Emil Enigwald, Sigrid Swanson	23—23
Frank Rich, Florence Rice	26—22
William Nathorn, Nance V. Maren	34—33
John Eulberg, Clara Hieber	24—21
Edward G. Schutz, Evanston, Ill., Mary C. Bayliss, Oak Park, Ill.	26—26
Otto Nickles, Anna L. Dietz	21—21
George Shekey, Anna M. Seidl	24—22
Lawrence Burnham, Emily Lambert	20—18
Richard Madden, Mamie Lyons	23—18
Leon Shlowitz, Augusta Rea	25—18
John G. Grimes, May Hastings	26—22
John Anderson, Anna Carlson	34—35
Charles A. Harmon, Myrtle Piper	29—29
Michael Purtell, Katherine Farrell	36—28
William M. Dorsey, Andover, Mo., Blanche Frisby, same	22—22
Warren S. Rowly, Edyth Elder	26—21
Louis M. Gunther, Lydia Binkele	26—22
George Dieckmann, Grace E. Oliver	24—22
John Rogers, Amelia Lomatch	26—19
John P. Burgher, Mathilda Carlson	39—32
William Ahern, Grace Farrell	28—23
William C. Smith, Marie C. Smith	22—19
William E. Hargrave, Ellen Berman	24—20
Charles Lyman, Mary O'Donnell	27—35
Charles Minnich, Emma Niemuth	21—25
Harry A. Bensen, Mathilda Johansen	23—27
John L. Reid, Mary Williams	55—41
Edward Marshall, Elizabeth F. Rook	24—20
Benjamin Downing, Mary Downing	78—70
Harry E. Godfrey, Jannie Maloney	29—24
Lundy V. Green, Harvey, Ill., Mabel C. Drake, same	22—18
Louis A. Krauss, Clara E. Leach	22—18
Harry Smith, Manistee, Mich., Elizabeth Brandstetter	26—25
Charles R. Roth, Racine, Wis., Pearl Kimball, Downer's Grove, Ill.	25—25
Royston Bigelow, Jessie Howe	25—23
Thomas J. Corigan, Elizabeth Cavanaugh	30—26
Jacob Nickel, Jessie Bolin	28—36
Antonio Quaglia, Assunta Carracilio	40—28
John Simon, Niles Center, Ill., Katherine Barel, Evanston, Ill.	28—26
Oscar Sterling, Annie Tronell	42—41
William Van der Kaay, Mary Sinclair	22—18
Ernest Gaiger, Rose Smith, Downer's Grove, Ill.	24—22
John Griffin, Jennie Tierney	25—18
Harry Dotienne, Waukegan, Ill., Lizzie Orloff	21—21
John P. Marsh, Mary McWilliams	28—26
Orland Fee, Broughton, Kas., Edna Tengler, Pleasant Lake, Ind.	28—19
William H. Spear, Anna Moore	26—26

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.


BAD LAKE VIEW.
BAD CHICAGO AVE.
BAD 14TH ST.
BAD HYDE PARK.

Carter H. Harrison crib, bad. Rogers Park, bad.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the Carter H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and at Central Park avenue.

The territory south of Forty-seventh street and east to the lake to the city limits in both directions is supplied from the Sixty-eighth street station with water from the Hyde Park tunnel.

The boundaries of adjoining areas fluctuate three or four blocks either north and south or east and west, according to the varying pressure from the pumping stations.

The Rogers Park station supplies the district from Devon avenue north to the city limits.

Austin and Norwood Park have artesian well supplies.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT THE CHICAGO postoffice today as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Lourenzo Marquez, Roumania, Belgium, and Cape Colony, at 4:30 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, via Philadelphia, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Philadelphia, 11 a. m.
For Ireland, via S. S. Teutonic, 11:30 a. m.
For France and Italy, 11 a. m. tomorrow, via S. S. La Lorraine.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:

H. W. Kern, 4 story brick flats, 5751 Prairie-av	$15,000
Charles A. Coles, 2 story store and flat, 750 W. Division-st	2,000
Alexander Wabenson, 2 story frame flats, 1486 N. Central Park-av	2,600

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Monday, Dec. 8, 1902:

Linden-st., 173 n of Lawrence-av., w f, 25x125, Oct. 27 [C. L. Schwartz quitclaims to Anna J. Schmidt]	$11,000
Tripp-av., 208 1-3 s of Belden, e f, 66 2-3x125, and o. p., Dec. 3 [L. C. Bode to Charles S. McNett, trustee]	10,000
Clinton-st., s w cor Jackson, e f, 175x157, June 30 [the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. of Illinois to the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. of New York]	10,000
Jackson-st., s w cor Honoré, n f, 25x125, Dec. 5 [James R. Bowie to Elizabeth W. Edson]	11,000
Adams-st., s w cor Francisco-av., n f, 30.45x121.35, Oct. 27 [G. W. Williams to Marian E. Patterson]	15,300
Marshfield-av., 266 n of Grace-st., w f, 25x125, Sept. 20 [Young Men's S., L. & B. Assn. to William Shick]	1,750
Troy-st., 241 n of Belmont-av., w f, 25x127 1-6, Dec. 4 [M. Segal to Jacob Degan]	1,467
Seminary-av., 175 n of Garfield, w f, 25x123.9, Dec. 4 [W. W. Kriebel to John J. Sigstein]	4,500
Division-st., 154 w of Rockwell, s f, 25x122, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 1 [A. Giese to James F. Wilson]	9,500
Warren-av., 90 e of Hoyne, s f, 30x124½, incumb. $2,000, Nov. 6 [F. E. Trotter to James B. Crummey]	6,000
Colorado-av., 50 e of S. 42d, n f, 25x125, Dec. 4 [F. Lehner to Bertha E. A. Kaeselan]	1,200
Forquer-st., 265 e of Halsted, s f, 50x116¼, Nov. 13 [Chicago T. & T. Co. to George H. Murphy]	1
Trumbull-av., 219 s of 25th-st., w f, 24x125.7, Dec. 2 [M. O. Bickell to Frank Kolar]	1,200
Albany-av., n w cor 24th-st., e f, 34.2x126, Nov. 30 [J. Jicha to the Catholic bishop of Chicago]	5,125
Champlain-av., 234 s of 45th-st., w f, 25x178¾, Dec. 6 [H. A. Little to Ellen Cannarven]	2,500
Green-st., 167 s of 61st, 28.57x121.9, Dec. 4 [M. E. Tage to Barney Coffey]	1,100
Peoria-st., 125 s of 60th, e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 25 [P. Arkema to Frederick J. Standinger]	2,700
Dearborn-st., bet 56th and 57th, e f, 24x99, Dec. 5 [W. Skerritt to Kate Morgan]	3,500
Drexel-av., 200 s of 63d-st., w f, 25x124.64, Dec. 2 [M. Curran to Sadie H. Allyne]	1,500
Kimbark-av., 112 s of 63d-st., w f, 27x150, Nov. 1 [W. M. Clancy to Sidney, Wm. B., and Howard H. Wagner]	5,000
Ingleside-av., n e cor 67th-st., w f, 98x125, Nov. 5 [S. T. Cooper to Albert M. Trotter]	6,000
Sherman-av., 122 s of 86th-st., e f, 50x125, Nov. 21 [E. A. Hubbard et al., by M. in C., to Frank P. Firey]	2,000
Homan-av., 112 s of 13th-pl., e f, 25x100, inc. $1,800, July 27 [C. P. Marigold to Samuel Ragun]	3,000
Calumet-av., 66 s of 94th-st., w f, 25x124, Nov. 29 [W. T. Robinson to Ella M. Egan]	2,350
Calumet-av., 74 n of 94th-st., e f, 25x124, and o p, Nov. 28 [T. F. Yates to Otto Selke]	2,800
Perry-st., s e cor Byron, w f, 30x92, Oct. 27 [C. L. Schwartz to Anna J. Schmidt]	7,000
50th-pl., 24 w of Hoyne-av., n f, 25x125, Nov. 26 [Amity B. and L. assn. to Wm. Spenks]	1,223
Milwaukee-av., 214 n w of North, n e f, 24½x101, Nov. 20 [W. O. Allen to Elizabeth W. Sibley]	2,500
Montrose-blvd., s w cor Campbell-av., n f, 50x125, Nov. 29 [P. Altman to Nils Ockerlund]	2,000
California-av., s e cor 23d-pl., w f, 49 35-100x125, Dec. 8 [M. V. McCormick, by trustees, to Reinhold Schwarz]	2,600
Union-av., 131 s of 58th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 5 [M. L. Miller to Sarah P. Miller]	1
Oakley-av., 48 s of 34th-st., w f, 24x125, Dec. 1 [H. H. Walker to Fredk. G. Wellman]	2,000
Halsted-st., 175 n of 25th-pl., w f, 25x100, Dec. 5 [A. M. Polhamus et al., by M. in C., to Joseph Benjamin]	4,000
Trumbull-av., 123 s of 25th-st., w f, 24x125 7-10, Dec. 6 [J. W. Conroy to Thos. Cikanek]	1,600
14th-pl., 119 w of Margaret-st., n f, 24x125, Dec. 8 [A. Kaske to August J. W. Puettjer]	4,500
Kedzie-av., 275 s of Huron-st., w f, 25x125¾, inc. $1,800, Dec. 8 [D. Laughlin to Albert Kaske]	5,500
Washington-blvd., 548 e of Homan-av., s f, 39x89, inc. $4,000, Dec. 5 [V. Quensel to Svert T. Gunderson]	8,000
Wilton-av., s e cor Grace-st., w f, 50x120, Nov. 24 [F. G. Belmont to Louis Haake]	6,000
Wilton-av., 133 s of Addison-st., e f, 25x124½, except "L" railway right of way, incumbrance $4,000, Dec. 6 [A. Sellstrom to Frederick Detlefsen]	7,000
Fulton-st., between Homan and St. Louis-av., s f, 30x150, Nov. 11 [A. M. Brown to Anastasia Denges]	5,500
Winchester-av., 225 s of 37th-st., e f, 26x125, Oct. 14 [A. S. Harland, by guardian, to John Inhahn]	1,500
89th-st., 234 w of Dauphin-av., s f, 50x125 1-6, Dec. 1 [C. and C. C. and D. Co. to Louis D. Thoman]	1,000
Cottage Grove-av., No. 6314, 24x122¼, Nov. 24 [W. J. Hoone to Samuel H. Lockett]	2,000
La Salle-st., 324 n of 59th, e f, 25x135, incumbrance $1,100, Dec. 4 [E. Steger to Lena Jutze]	2,500
Loomis-st., 159 n of 56th, w f, 25x124, Nov. 17 [S. L. Boyce to Sophia and Charles J. Johnson]	2,350
Greenwood-av., 60 s of 54th-st., w f, 40x164, Nov. 6 [C. P. Caldwell to Arthur W. Cole]	3,800
13th-st., 174 w of Center-av., s f, 25x124, Dec. 6 [M. Hannon to Bohumil Peroutka]	1,600
Gladys-av., 125 w of S. 43d-av., s f, 25x124, incumbrance $1,500, Dec. 1 [S. T. Gunderson to Virginia Quensel]	5,500
Western-av., n e cor Kinzie-st., w f, 26½x130, Nov. 28 [D. A. Titcomb et al., by M. in C., to Buckingham Chandler]	3,750
Fulton-st., No. 1457, 24x137, incumbrance $2,000, Nov. 29 [B. G. Baldwin to Robert Kaul]	1
Thomas-st., 213 w of Western-av., n f, 24x124 1-3, Nov. 29 [C. S. Woolfolk to Walerty Rajewski]	1,000
Crystal-st., 181 e of California-av., s f, 25x120, Dec. 6 [E. L. Frenz to Julius Larsen Jr.]	2,850
McLean-av., 124 w of Ballou-st., n f, 25x125.77, July 31 [C. J. L. Kressmann to John Petschauer]	1,200
N. 42d-av., 125 n of Wabansia-av., w f, 100x125, Dec. 2 [Est. of W. Crawford to Aslak Mokkelbost]	1,200
Barry-av., 69 e of N. Clark-st., s f, 50x159, Sept. 13 [James M. Mullen to Rebecca J. Stevens et al.]	10,000
Fletcher-st., 48 w of Paulina, n f, 24x125, Nov. 18, 1901 [P. Lorenz to Gottlieb Templiss]	2,500
Lincoln-st., 142 n of Wilson-av., e f, 50x152½, Nov. 18 [D. Sieck to Alfred Sellstrom]	5,500

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

The Bowers Baking company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; baking business; incorporators, Arthur Bowers, Frank K. Galbraith, and Frank J. McEwen.

The Downers Grove Furniture company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; manufacturing furniture; incorporators, G. M. Bunge, A. J. Gray, and A. B. Beach.

J. M. Gagan & Co., Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and dealing in hardware and machinery; incorporators, James M. Gagan, Bryan Y. Craig, and Franklin W. Ganse.

Taussig & Co., Chicago; capital, $100,000; to plant, buy, and sell tobacco; incorporators, John A. Irrmann, William Kaspar Jr., and Alfar M. Eberhardt.

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Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF experience, tact, good character, and excellent references, position as secretary; am thoroughly qualified to fill position of responsibility; also speak and write Spanish. Address E 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH A FUTURE, BY an industrious, able, well educated young business man of 26; thorough business experience of 8 years at corresponding, bookkeeping, etc.; good knowledge of commercial law; six years with one firm; two years with present, but desire change 1st of year, or, if necessary, can change at once; best of references; fair salary to start. Address E 526, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ACCOUNTANT employed for last fifteen years by large Chicago concerns as cashier, general bookkeeper, auditor, and office manager; possesses tact, energy, intelligence, and integrity; has experience in credits, collections, and correspondence; familiar with commercial, railway, and municipal work; can furnish A1 credentials and bond. N 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 27, SINGLE, WELL EDUCATED, BROAD BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, EMBRACING EXECUTIVE, ACCOUNTING, CASHIER, GENL. OFFICE, SOME SALES, AND CREDIT, COLLECTIONS. DESIRES A PLACE REQUIRING HIGH CLASS TALENT AND PUSH; HIGHEST REFERENCES. ADDRESS K 54, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN; YOUNG, energetic, pushing man, 31 years; 10 years' experience in accounting and auditing; clean, clear record; posted commercial law; highest references; surety bond; now holds position of auditor of large co.; would make change to credit dept. of A1 firm, where future prospects are good. Address E 539, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER and cashier, with 5 years' experience as credit man and general office work; energetic, honest, and trustworthy; rapid writer and quick figurer; 26 years old, married; best of references. Address N 62, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE MAN FAMILiar with all details of office work; capable of taking charge of either sales or credit departments; 10 years' experience with large corporations; No. 1 references and bond. Address L 410, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER, married, 26 years of age; A1 city references; open for position from Jan. 1; will start at moderate salary for steady work. Address K 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SUCCESSFUL MAIL order man; experienced in advertising, correspondence, and catalogue work; specially qualified to take charge of department or to organize mail order business. Address K 73, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PURCHASE LEDGER, dry goods, by man experienced with largest St. Louis houses; absolutely correct in discounts, datings, etc. Address N 259, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR OFfice man, not dependent on salary for living, might take interest later on. Address N 320, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND practical bookkeeper; have experience in correspondence and credits; first class references. Address L 207, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 19, as asst. bookkeeper or general office work; accurate and industrious. Address L 69, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BRIGHT YOUNG man, well educated, quick at figures, good penman, in bank or insurance office, to learn the trade. Address N 299, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED PRIvate secretary; expert stenographer; capable handling large mass details; open for position. Address K 52, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD appearance wants bookkeeping, checking, auditing, or general office work evenings, Saturdays, or Sundays. Address N 311, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man as bookkeeper; several years' experience in safeguard system; will work cheap. Address K 510, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TWO GOOD PENmen will do copying, typewriting, or any clerical work evenings and Saturday afternoons at home. Address K 130, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, evenings, by experienced bookkeeper and office man, employed in large bank, to learn auditing. Address N 488, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 14 years' experience [best references] billing, extending, or general office man. L 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN EMployed evenings, for the hours from noon to 5 o'clock; office work preferred. N 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30 YRS.; good accountant, experienced lawyer, good address; office or outside; refs. K 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, RAPid, accurate; highest reference; small salary. Address E 599, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 23, IN office; accurate at figures; bookkeeper; references. Address L 472, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23; ANY kind of clerical work; speak Spanish and English fluently. Address L 298, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, GOOD penman and figurer; bond; experienced. Address N 289, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EVENINGS, YOUNG man, as clerk or office assistant. L 104, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL SOLVE difficult problems for bookkeepers. N 157, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MAN, EXP., AS head of office; highest refs. N 260, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, ONE WHO is expert in goods for lighting and heating in gas and vapor, and at present with large eastern corporation in this line, wishes same or other lines to sell in the east. Address L 250, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN WHO is traveling through western Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and southern California; first class side line on strictly commission basis; highest references furnished. Harry Luber, Santa Fe, N. M.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAchinery salesman; traveling or local. Address L 269, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN WHO has had seven years' experience as erecting engineer; knows all about ice machinery; as engineer, assistant, or fireman, in a large plant, where there is a chance to better; can give good reference from last place. Address N 281, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER, past middle age, but strong and healthy, no bad habits, understands everything about steam and coal, wants to look after plant in private residence, flat, or apartment building. K 63, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN, BLACKsmith, by a strictly up to date mechanic of wide practical experience; understands die and bulldozer work; good organizer; references first class. Address E 532, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHEF, MEAT AND pastry; small town preferred; married, no children; wife experienced waitress; salary reasonable. Address CHARLES SHEPHERD, 143 N. Ashland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CYLINDER PRESSman, high grade work; half tone, catalogue, novel label and color printing; 20 years' experience; city or out town. L 300, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL MECHANic, painting and decorating; capable of figuring plans and other kinds of work. H. BURKHARDT, 385 Wells.

SITUATION WANTED—IN A MERCHANT TAIlor store as cutter; long experience; first class city references; will cut by the piece. Address L 280, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHEF AND STEWard combined, small city preferred; salary reasonable; references. Address L 66, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SPECIALIST ON steam and gasoline engines; strictly sober and attentive to duties. Address N 522, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; EXPErienced mechanical and civil engineering; occasional employment. Address N 280, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CUTTER OR ASsistant in a merchant tailoring house; can attend to customers as well. Address K 205, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BRASSworker and brass bed maker; best of reference. Address N 500, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; EXPErienced. Address L 474, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BREAD AND CAKE baker, day work preferred. BETZ, 127 Wells-st.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND CHANDIlier maker. Address N 312, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MACHINIST. Address N 297, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PROOFREADER; AT once; state salary. Address L 294, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS Chinese cook, in family; best of references; kitchen only. Address 247 Michigan-av.

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Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

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SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED COACHman; best refs.; strictly sober; understands care of first class horses and rigs; careful driver. W. H. R., care Dr. Stewart, 35th and State-sts.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, SINGLE young man, who worked for well known people in city; best refs. Address E 225, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SOBER YOUNG man as coachman; good driver; thoroughly understands his business; best ref. E 461, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS coachman, employed; city refs. N 295, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED STEnographer [young man], good habits and best city references, with good business house where there is a chance to learn the business; will start at $9, with prospect of advancement. Address N 251, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT stenographer and office man; board of trade experience. Address N 398, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN AS stenographer; experienced; moderate salary. Address N 266, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — AS INVESTIGATOR in law office by atty.; preferred ref. Address N 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 21; experience in clothing house and as helper for traveling salesman; refs. given. N 270, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY BUSINESS MAN, 40 years of age, with wholesale house; have considerable experience as salesman in city and on the road; good references as to ability and character; bond if desired. Address N 288, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EDUCATED MAN, large and successful business experience, wants responsible position with good concern Jan. 1st; understands management office and selling force; references. Address K 277, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — IN A LAW OR REAL estate office or other good opening by a reliable, honest, and well recommended young lawyer; five years' experience in law office; small salary. Address K 299, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS JANITOR BY A man; married; no children; understand everything about a building; 8 years' exp.; sober, willing, obliging; good worker; best references. Address K 140, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG BUSINESS man, capable, ten years' experience as traveling salesman, ten years in business for himself, would like position with some manufacturer or wholesale house. Address K 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED JANitor; single; understand steam, electricity, pumps, and handy on repairs; references. Address K 579, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF mechanical ability; handy with all kinds of tools. Address N 513, Tribune office.

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VERY LOW PRICES! EASY TERMS!
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*Daily. §Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday. ‡Saturday only.

WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.— Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Janesville, Madison	† 7:45 am	† 5:00 pm
Mineral Point Division	† 7:45 am	† 5:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 8:20 am	† 1:05 pm
St. Paul–Mpls. Day Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Delavan, Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	† 9:25 pm
Madison & Prairie du Chien	† 9:00 am	† 4:00 pm
Delavan-Beloit	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Delavan-Beloit	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Green Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
F. du Lac, Oshkosh-Ripon	† 4:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am
Mineral Point Division	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Rockford	† 4:05 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Prairie du Chien	† 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota Omaha, C. Bluffs, Rockford, S. City, D. Moines, S. Falls.	* 6:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Janesville, Madison	* 6:05 pm	* 1:05 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
C. Rapids, K. City, S'x City	‡10:25 pm	‡10:55 pm
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	‡10:25 pm	‡10:55 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver	‡10:25 pm	‡10:55 pm
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq. The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, Star Lake	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am

For Milwaukee—Depart. *7:00, *9:00, †11:30 a. m.; *3:00, *5:00, *6:30, *10:30 p. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3117 CENtral—Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Mendota, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Galesburg, Burl'gt'n, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:15 am	* 7:55 pm
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S.D.	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:15 am	* 8:55 am
Illinois and Iowa Local	*11:30 am	* 6:55 am
Texas points and Mexico	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg, Quincy, Hannibal	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Rock Falls, Sterling, Rockf'd	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Denver, Utah, California	* 5:00 pm	* 7:55 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 5:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 6:00 pm	* 9:03 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison & Leavenworth	* 6:10 pm	* 9:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 6:55 am
Quincy and Hannibal	*10:30 pm	* 6:55 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	‡10:50 pm	† 9:35 pm
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	‡10:50 pm	† 9:35 pm
Denver, Utah, California	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*11:00 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY.— Temporary passenger station, cor. Harrison-st. and 5th-av., during construction of new Van Buren-st. depot. City Tkt. office, cor. Adams & Dearborn.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kas. City, Tex., Calif. & Mexico, via El Paso Short Line	* 6:32 am	*10:10 pm
Peoria	* 8:32 am	*10:10 pm
Illinois and Davenport Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Dav'port	† 1:00 pm	† 2:00 pm
Wash'n, Oskal'sa, D. Moines	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 pm	† 3:44 pm
Joliet Accomodation	† 3:15 pm	† 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Joliet Exp.—Peru Accom.	† 5:10 pm	† 8:47 am
Rocky Mt. Lim. to Omaha, Colo. Springs, and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. City, St. Jos., Leavenw'th, Atc., Col. & Ft. W. Tex. Ex.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
Big Five to Colorado, Utah & California, via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:20 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.	*10:00 pm	‡ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	‡ 7:25 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Joe, Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco	* 7:45 pm	*10:30 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON — UNION PASSENGER station, Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent. 1767.
TRAINS DEPART— "THE ONLY WAY."
† 9:00 am Bloomington, Peoria, Sp'field, St. Louis.
† 9:00 am Joliet, Dwight accom'n [Sunday only].
† 9:35 am Joliet Accommodation.
*11:25 am Alton lim'd for Springfield & St. Louis.
†11:25 am Jacksonville and Roodhouse.
* 2:30 pm Bloomington & Springfield.
† 5:10 pm Lemont, Lockport & Joliet.
† 5:35 pm Joliet accommodation.
* 6:00 pm Kansas City & Peoria limited.
* 9:00 pm Bloomington, Springfield and St. Louis.
*11:40 pm Midnight special, Springfield, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Kansas City.
*11:45 pm Joliet, Dwight, Streator & Peoria.
Trains arrive from Kansas City, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *8:55 am, *1:15 pm; St. Louis, Springfield, Bloomington, *7:15 am, *8:10 am, *5:04 pm, †8:05 pm; Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *1:15 pm, †8:05; Peoria, Streator, Dwight, *7:15 am, *1:15 pm, †8:05 pm; Dwight, Joliet, *10:30 am, ‡7:30 pm; Joliet locals, †8:45 am, †4:30 pm, †7:45 pm.

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	†11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:03 pm	* 7:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	†10:00 am	†10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:30 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD— Ticket offices, 131 Adams-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn station, Dearborn and Polk-sts. Telephone Central 555.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Southern Illinois & Thebes	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
New Orleans Special	D* 1:30 pm	D* 4:10 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & V'burg	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	† 5:05 pm	†10:03 am
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:15 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

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ATCHISON, TOPEKA, AND SANTA FE RY.— Trains leave Dearborn station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Cent. 2037. Trains stop at Halsted-st. sta'n.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockport, Lemont		* 9:25 am
Lemont, Lockport, Joliet	† 4:00 pm	* 8:05 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:45 am
K. City, Cal. and Mex.	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am
K. City, Texas & Nor. Cal.	[illegible]	* 8:47 pm
The California Limited—Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 8:00 pm	* 3:15 pm

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WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

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CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE LEAF ROUTE.

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.

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EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

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THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY.

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MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. 'Phone Har. 1245.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n't
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n	* 5:40 pm
Lafayette & Bloomington	†12:00 n'n	† 5:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	† 3:20 pm	†10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick & W. Baden Spgs	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick & W. Baden Spgs	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

ERIE LINES—TICKET OFFICES, 242 CLARK-st., Auditorium hotel, Dearborn station. Phone Harrison 3274.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Rochester and Huntington	† 7:30 am	† 3:25 pm
New York and Boston	*10:30 am	* 5:20 pm
New York [Wells-Fargo Ex.]		† 9:45 pm
Rochester and Huntington	* 4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York and Boston	* 9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk, Va.	* 9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—Grand Central passenger station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	6:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE & OHIO — DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†6:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:10 am	*7:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 8:30 pm	*9:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Ex.	* 7:45 pm	*6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 7:00 pm	*6:50 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 234 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*9:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

ASKS CHANGE IN SCHOOL RULE.

Trustee Kuflewski Argues in Vain for the Kindergarten Teachers' Two Years' Experience Law.

Kindergarten teachers were the cause of considerable discussion at the school management committee meeting yesterday. The argument was over the rule that only teachers with two years' experience be appointed. To this Trustee Kuflewski objected.

"The rule is wrong," said he. "You do not require a medical student to have two years of successful practice before he is admitted to take the examination for a regular physician. Then why should you make any such requirements of the kindergarten teacher? The graduates of the kindergarten schools for teachers have no place where they can teach regularly. Some of the rules of the board are old and obsolete and should be done away with."

Supt. Cooley said that the board of education had had no trouble in getting good instructors.

"If we can get all of the instructors that we want why should we let down the bars and take everybody when by holding up the bars we can get the best?" he asked.

The other members of the committee opposed any change, and Trustee Keating said he thought that it would work an injury to change the rules at this time.

The matter of increasing the number of holidays in the public schools was discussed, but no action was taken.

Takes Carbolic Acid by Mistake; Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Pearl La Follette, a girl aged 13, died at 120 South Liberty street today as the result of a dose of carbolic acid given her by mistake for a throat gargle.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902.

MR. REED'S LAST ADVICE.

The current number of the North American Review contains Thomas B. Reed's last contribution to its pages. It is an article relating to trust legislation and tariff revision, and is enlivened by many characteristic caustic remarks. It is easy to see that Mr. Reed was much in favor of letting the tariff alone, and was in no haste to enact new trust legislation. Speaking of the general tendency towards concentration in business he said:

> When business men all over a great nation pursue the same course the presumption ought to be that they are right. Nevertheless, the first idea is to make them stop.

To the question whether we are to be exposed to the mercy of the people who pile up millions and have we no remedy by law or constitutional amendment, Mr. Reed replied:

> Yes, we have many remedies on the stump and in the newspapers. But the experience of mankind is universal that Providence has not left us to the stump orator or the newspapers, or even to the statesman.

As to monopoly he said:

> The fact is that every business man now knows that the only monopoly anybody can get, except the temporary one of patents, to which no one objects, is by producing some article cheaper and selling it cheaper than any other maker. Whether such a monopoly is obnoxious and to be stamped out I leave to the wise declamation of the friends of the people.

Regarding "publicity" he remarked:

> If you mean by publicity such a statement as will enable the outsider to buy wisely and the stockholder to sell at the true value, I fear that we may be going beyond the privilege of a free government, which certainly thus far has left the task of keeping his fingers out of the fire to the citizen whose fingers they were.

Mr. Reed was not eager for more trust legislation. He said:

> There is a piece of wisdom as old as the world, which is worthy of all consideration. Let us not be in haste about great matters. When you don't know what to do, don't do it. If the proposition is to press an oak back into an acorn, it had better be carefully considered.

He had no delusions concerning an ideally perfect tariff law. He observed that—

> We, being of limited knowledge, are much given to be beguiled by generalities. Here is one line of generalities. Is the Dingley tariff bill the end of wisdom? If not, then it can be improved. A tariff bill could be framed, we think, which would be free from all the errors of that celebrated bill and retain its virtues. Where would you enact such a bill? Why, in your own mind, of course. Unfortunately, a bill enacted in the mind has no extraterritorial force.

Nor was he impressed with the idea of a nonpartisan, judicious, wise, and incorruptible tariff commission.

> You can have anything in your mind. Imagination is unlimited, and it is very delightful to wander round among possible impossibilities. Just think of a nonpartisan free trader sitting on a tariff tax! Of course, he would be above any prejudice except his own.

ENDOW INVESTIGATIONS.

Another thing that Mr. Frick might do with his money if he really wants to eclipse Mr. Carnegie would be to endow investigations of a social and economic kind. The new American Institute of Social Service, which is befriended by such people as Abram S. Hewitt, Carroll D. Wright, Albert Shaw, Helen Gould, and M. Carey Thomas, is to have a research department, and this department will no doubt do a great deal of work, but the field is wide and there are many harvests to be gathered. What hinders progress in reform periods in American cities is usually a lack of authoritative, specialized information. In Chicago, for instance, despite the valuable labors of the City Homes association resulting in the report on "Tenement Conditions in Chicago," there is little popular understanding of the questions involved in the demand for better housing. The actual operation of the building ordinances in this city is a subject about which people feel a vague alarm without having much real knowledge. Now there is not likely to be a remedy for a disease till the disease is investigated thoroughly. The reforms at present being accomplished in New York had to be preceded by a long study of the unreformed situation. If we had in Chicago the funds necessary for a complete survey of our municipal government leading to an exhibit in tables, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of the results reached in each branch of that government, we should have a chart by which we could steer. As things are now we do more guessing than calculating.

The argument that applies to Chicago applies also to the country as a whole. Society has passed the stage in which it proceeded without self-consciousness along the path marked out for it by fate. It is coming nearer every day to the stage in which it can to a greater or smaller degree regulate its own fate. "That nation," said the Webbs in their introduction to "Industrial Democracy," "will achieve the greatest success in the world struggle whose investigators discover the greatest body of scientific truth and whose practical men are the most prompt in their application of it." For a minor illustration, take child labor in the south. We have heard a great deal about that particular kind of child labor during the last few months. If some well organized bureau of research had given the whole subject accurate and comprehensive treatment we should now know just what the situation was and the national meeting of factory inspectors at Charleston, S. C., would be the focus of an irresistible public opinion.

In fact, one is probably not far wrong in supposing that social economic investigations are likely to become as important in the progress of society as pathological investigations now are in the treatment of disease. Pathological investigations are endowed. Why should not social economic investigations be endowed? The universities have done something in this direction. Their efforts, however, have been a mere beginning. Larger efforts are needed. The work done by the universities—and by the government departments at Washington—needs to be supplemented. There is an opportunity here for some man like Mr. Frick to use his money to good purpose.

REFORM BY AMENDMENT.

The executive committee of the Chicago new charter convention, composed of men holding differing political views and representing differing interests, has agreed on a report. It recommends that the general assembly be asked to submit to the voters of the state two years hence an amendment to the constitution empowering the legislature, with the concurrence of the people of Chicago, to provide for a consolidated municipal government, to do away with justices of the peace and constables, and to bring about some other reforms which are greatly needed.

It is proposed by an amendment to one article of the constitution to change provisions in several articles. The question has been raised whether this can be done constitutionally. It is not possible always to be certain as to what a Supreme court will do, but when able and conservative lawyers like John P. Wilson, John S. Miller, Francis Adams, and Judge Tuley are firmly of the opinion that the proposed amendment will be held constitutional, laymen are justified in assuming that it is safe to act on their advice.

The amendment empowers the legislature to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes within the city for corporate purposes. This will not be the complete separation of state and local taxation, the need of which THE TRIBUNE has urged, but it will be a step in that direction. It is as far as the executive committee saw fit to go in its recommendations. Probably it is as far as it deems it safe to go.

Unanimity on the part of a committee which includes men so much unlike as Mayor Harrison, Judge Hanecy, John M. Clark, Louis Seeberger, and John H. Hamline carries with it great weight. A measure on which they can agree must be fairly representative of the sentiments of a large proportion of the men who have given any attention to the subject, and hence has greater prospects of success than any other plan.

THE TRIBUNE has given revision the preference over amendment, but as it is only by unity of action that anything can be accomplished, it will waive its preferences and support heartily the project of the executive committee until it shall become apparent that the general assembly will not submit the amendment. Its position is that of Messrs. Farr and Seeberger, who concur in the report of the committee with the reservation that "if it is found impracticable to pass the amendment at the coming session a resolution for a constitutional convention may be offered."

The amendment plan has the right of way. All who wish for charter reform should work unitedly for it. If it fail at the threshold, then all should and doubtless will work with equal unanimity and energy for a constitutional convention.

THE DICK MILITIA BILL.

It is possible that prejudice may defeat Mr. Root's plan for a general staff, but there is no reason why the senate should not pass the Dick militia bill as it has come up from the house. The bill, which is indorsed by the secretary in his report, commends itself both to the advocates of a good sized standing army and to those who link the name of "regular" with "militarism" and "imperialism."

The Dick bill provides for the organization of four lines of reserves to be called into the service of the United States as occasion may demand.

The president is now authorized to increase the regular force to 100,000 in his discretion. If these are not enough he may, under the terms of the bill, call upon a first reserve, consisting of the organized militia—the national guard—to serve for not exceeding nine months to repel invasion. The second reserve is composed of other militia companies, troops, or regiments, which may volunteer for service by organizations, with all their officers and men. The third line will be composed of men who have at some time seen service in the army or the national guard, with officers whose fitness has been previously tested. Behind these there will be the fourth and last reserve of such volunteers as may be called forth from the several states, organized and officered under the direction of the governors.

There is nothing in this plan to which any man can take exception. It increases the number of citizen soldiery and consequently decreases the need for the regulars, whom some people affect to believe menace the safety of the republic. It provides for the better equipment and training of the militia. It will promote harmony between the regular and volunteer organizations. In short, it provides for a modern militia system instead of the antiquated and faulty one which prejudice has saddled on the nation for three generations. The Dick bill should be reported to the senate without delay and passed without the bickerings which have too often characterized the consideration of measures recommended by the secretary of war.

DEATH OF THOMAS NAST.

The dispatches announcing the death of Thomas Nast, the artist, contain the statement that he was "the father of cartooning" in this country. This is hardly correct. There were cartoonists before Nast in this country. Andrew Jackson and others of the early statesmen felt the sarcasm and humor of their pencils. It would be nearer a correct statement to say that to Nast of Harper's Weekly and Keppler of Puck belongs the joint authorship of the newspaper cartoon. The cartoon as a form of art is almost as old as art itself, but the number of great cartoonists in any country always is small as compared with the number of general illustrators, and etchers, and painters. The freer the country the more numerous they have been. England, for instance, had half a dozen, at whose head stands the inimitable Gilray, with his 1,500 keen shafts fired at George III. and his courtiers and the statesmen of the period. An unusual combination of qualities makes up the composition of the great cartoonist. He must have technical ability, knowledge of men and affairs, the sense of humor, and the sarcastic expression of it.

Mr. Nast had all three of these qualities, although his artistic training was not strictly academic. In a certain sense his talent was born not made. And yet few cartoonists have been able to draw as correctly as either Nast or Keppler. But Nast had the strong sense of humor and he was a man of affairs. He also had the advantage of employing his talent at a time when he virtually had the field to himself. He was without a rival until Keppler appeared, and Keppler was a formidable rival because he was at the head of a paper devoted to wit and humor and, besides, had the advantage of color to emphasize his work.

Mr. Nast was original, thorough, and searching in his work. Political machines feared him, politicians on the wrong side dreaded his ridicule, and criminals apprehended the worst, and some of them reached it as the outcome of his satire. Nast really helped to bring about the downfall of Tweed. His symbols, the republican elephant, the democratic donkey, and the Tammany tiger, remain to this day, but where is the hand of Nast? Almost every newspaper now has its cartoonist, good, bad, or indifferent, but their reputation is largely local. Nast achieved a national reputation not only because of his unquestioned ability and his acquaintance with public men and public questions but also because he virtually stood alone. The leaders of George W. Curtis, the editor of Harper's Weekly, forcible in argument and elegant in diction as they were, were not so effective in hunting down a criminal or defeating a candidate as were the cartoons of Nast on the first page.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY.

Mr. Balfour said yesterday in the house of commons that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela, and if a satisfactory reply were not received the British and German governments would take steps to enforce the payment of claims the justice of which is not seriously disputed. The two nations are to act together. Perhaps the object of the emperor's recent visit to England was to secure unity of action in dealing with a debtor nation which is averse to the payment of debts. There is a word of friendly advice to the South American republics in President Roosevelt's message which they should take note of. The president says it behooves each one of them "to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners." Perhaps President Castro will consent to pay up and not force the creditor nations to resort to harsh measures.

It is better that England and Germany should act together in this matter than that they should act separately. Less suspicion will be engendered. So much has been said about the desire of Germany to get a foothold in South America—though no evidence that such a desire exists has been submitted—that some nervous Americans would get excited if they were to see Germany single handed seizing Venezuelan custom houses. There are some Americans who look with suspicion on whatever England does, and would be distrustful of her motives if she were to act alone in coercing Venezuela. When the two countries join hands to collect debts due their subjects few will jump at the conclusion that they have designs on the Monroe doctrine.

There is good reason to believe the American government has been informed of the German-English program, and sees nothing in it to take exception to. No American need get excited or fear that the Monroe doctrine is to be violated if President Castro shall return an unsatisfactory answer to the ultimatum which has been sent him and, as a consequence, British and German warships proceed to collect debts which can be collected in no other way. If warships are used thus it will not be for the first time.

SANTA CLAUS cannot be too careful in climbing down the chimneys this season. He will find them worse begrimed with soot than ever before.

AT the precise moment when his balloon had reached its greatest height President Castro detached the parachute and came down.

"THE plain people will be glad to know," says the Kansas City Journal, "that the blizzard in Nebraska found Mr. Bryan's blooded heifer comfortably housed in a $5,000 barn." The plain people are beginning to wonder when that celebrated animal is going to emerge from its heiferhood and become a cow.

IF Ameer Habibullah of Afghanistan could manage to do something to get his name in the papers occasionally more people would know his name.

IT is pleasing to be assured by the correspondents that Uncle Joe Cannon has not allowed himself to be rattled in the slightest degree.

A STRENUOUS demand is going up for a building commissioner that is not afraid to commit.

WHAT is left of the Hon. Bob Burke is wriggling again, with a considerable show of life.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Supply and Demand.

"Extry!" shouted the dirty faced newsboy with the foghorn voice. "All 'bout the double murder and suicide!"

"Extra edition!" piped the other newsboy. "Philanthropist gives a million dollars to found a hospital!"

But the boy with the double murder and suicide edition sold all the papers.

One Chance Yet.

"I am sorry to have to refuse this," said the head of the publishing house. "It would be too risky. There are subjects that can't be dealt with in books."

"They can on the stage, by Jove!" replied the author, fiercely. "I'll make a society drama of it!"

Hardly Prepared for That.

The X. Y. Z. club was holding a swell banquet.

The feasting was over, the cigars had been lighted, and the oratory had begun.

In his opening speech the toastmaster took occasion to dwell upon the democratic character of the club.

"Most of our membership," he said, "either as boys or men, came originally from the country—three-fourths, perhaps, directly from the farm."

(Loud applause.)

"Most of you, in fact, look like farmers!"

(More applause, but not so loud.)

Frees Her Mind.

"I see you've got a lot of snow on your sidewalk, ma'am," said the muffled up man at the kitchen door.

"I know it," replied the woman of the house.

"All the other folks along here have had theirs cleaned off."

"I know that, too."

"Don't you reckon you ought to have yours cleaned off?"

"I do."

"Like to have it done' ma'am?"

"I would."

"Well, I'll do it as cheap as anybody."

"You will, will you?"

"Yes'm. I'll sweep 'em all off, front and back, for 25 cents."

"I won't pay it."

"Then I'll do it for 15."

"I won't pay that, either."

"Well, I'll do it for 10."

"You couldn't have the job if you'd do it for nothing."

"Why not, ma'am?"

"Because that's my husband's job. If he don't do it those walks can stay covered with snow all winter."

"If that's your husband's job, why doesn't he do it?"

"He hasn't got time!" she snapped. "He's downtown talking politics and saving the country!"

Hereupon she slammed the door in his face.

Is That Human Nature?

"I wonder if Miggles is making any money writing books?"

"You can find out easily enough. Ask him if he would advise any of his friends to go to writing books for a living."

"And if he is succeeding himself he will say yes. I see."

"Not at all. If he is succeeding he will say no."

C. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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SIR SAVILLE CROSSLEY, who has just been appointed paymaster general of the army in the place of the duke of Marlborough, may regard himself as a brother-in-law of Mrs. Langtry-De Bathe. For his wife, a tall, blond, and most attractive woman, with wonderful golden hair, is one of the sisters of that Hugo De Bathe who is married to the Jersey Lily. The latter, by the way, is likely ere long to blossom forth into Lady De Bathe. For old Gen. Sir Henry De Bathe, now in his 80th year, is ill, and as "Hugy" is his eldest legitimate son, he will inherit his baronetcy, as well as his property in Ireland, Sussex, and Devonshire, and Mrs. Langtry will become in consequence Lady De Bathe.

But to return to Sir Saville Crossley, the new paymaster general. He is well known in this country, which he has frequently visited, and has done a little hunting of big game in the Rockies. He was famous as an athlete at Oxford, has distinguished himself in the war in south Africa, has a seat in parliament, and is the head of the great firm of John Crossley & Sons of Halifax, a business founded by his grandfather, who first applied steam machinery to carpet weaving.

The Crossleys have a beautiful place in Suffolk, known as Somerleyton Hall, half way between Yarmouth and Lowestoff. It is on Sir Saville's property that is situated the little village of Bluustone, where David Copperfield was born, and in the churchyard of which his father and mother were buried. The church is exactly as Charles Dickens describes it. But the house, with the "little white gate and rows of poplars," which was the supposed scene of David Copperfield's early years, has within the last twelve months been modernized and "done up," much to the disgust of Dickens enthusiasts.

While Lady Crossley and her sisters are set down in the various works of reference as the daughters of Gen. Sir Henry De Bathe, their names will not be found in the list of his children as given in the official "peerage" and "baronetage," their birth being shrouded in what may be described as a romance of the gallant old general's life. This, while it would affect their position at any foreign court, in no way detracts from their social prestige in England, where the great world is much more broadminded, and Lady Crossley is persona gratissima at Sandringham.

In Vienna the bar sinister is sufficient to exclude not only women but also men from all sorts of offices and dignities, and in the case of women even has the effect of entailing not only their own exclusion but likewise that of their daughters from court.

There is nothing of the kind in England. Quite a number of peerages granted during the nineteenth century have been conferred upon the illegitimate sons of great nobles, among the number being the baronies of Leconfield and of Fitzhardinge, while there are plenty of men and women occupying a recognized position in the great world of London, and welcome at court of St. James who are what is officially described as "natural" children. Indeed, it is far easier to secure admission and to maintain a place in English society as the illegitimate offspring of nobles and great personages than as the legitimate issue of people of less exalted rank.

Without going into the question as to the extent of the guilt of Mrs. Penruddocke, wife of one of the territorial magnates of Wiltshire, who was convicted the other day of gross cruelty to her little daughter, Connie, by a jury, and fined $250 by a particularly lenient judge, it cannot be denied that there is considerable reason for criticising the treatment which she received during the trial. Although a prisoner committed to trial for a crime, in due legal form not only was the under sheriff's private room placed at her disposal at the Old Bailey in London throughout the trial for her use as a luncheon and retiring room but a cushioned leather arm chair used by the alderman associated with the Supreme court judges in the trials at Old Bailey, was brought from the alderman's private room and placed for Mrs. Penruddocke's use in the prisoner's dock. During all the hundreds of years that prisoners of high and low degree have been tried for every conceivable crime at the Old Bailey, this is the first instance on record of an alderman's cushioned armchair being placed in the dock for the use of a prisoner.

The Penruddockes besides being great landowners are one of the oldest country families in England and belong to what has been so justly described as the untitled aristocracy of Great Britain. It is to be feared that the social position of the prisoner was not without influencing, perhaps unconsciously, the presiding judge. Certain it is that if the prisoner had been the wife of a workingman, instead of a man whose estates have been in the possession of his family for several hundred years, neither the under sheriff's private room or an alderman's cushioned armchair would have been placed at her disposal during the trial. Nor is it likely that after being convicted by the jury she would have escaped with a mere fine.

The treatment which she received from the authorities indeed recalls the extraordinary consideration shown to Lord Robert Montagu's daughter-in-law, the wealthy Mrs. Robert Montagu, who was convicted of the manslaughter of her child through extraordinary cruelty, and who, escaping with the ridiculously inadequate sentence of a year's detention as a first class prisoner, that is to say, without hard labor, and without being compelled to submit to prison fare or prison dress, was actually allowed to proceed to the penitentiary in a special train, accompanied by some of her friends and relatives, who did not conceal their opinion that she was a martyr to the popular indignation aroused by her treatment of her child.

In answer to a letter which I have received from a reader about the name of Mafalda, given by King Victor Emmanuel to his new born daughter, I would say that the Mafalda in Italian history, from whom she takes her name, is a princess of Savoy, who took a personal part in the siege of Milan, and was there taken prisoner by the German Emperor Frederick, surnamed Barbarossa. Her exploits, however, during the siege had been of such a heroic character that they excited enthusiastic admiration throughout Europe, especially in the susceptible heart of the king of Portugal, who interceded in her behalf with the emperor, secured her release, and then straightway proceeded to make her his queen.

To be carefully noted is the extraordinary change which has come over the relations between the quirinal and the vatican. On the night following the birth of King Victor Emmanuel's little daughter, the official organ of the papacy, the Osservatore Romano, announced the news in a most friendly and sympathetic manner, while all the ecclesiastical colleges subject to the direction of the vatican, comprising the Jesuit academy at the Massimo palace, and the great institute of the Christian Brothers on the Piazza di Spagna, illuminated the façade of their buildings in honor of the event and gave, like the government schools, a day's holiday to their pupils.

PERSONAL.

Robert Lyons of Pendleton, Pa., dead at 103, fought at Waterloo.

Maeterlinck's "Life of the Bee" has brought him a prize of $200, awarded by the French academy.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, who died a few days ago at Swampscott, Mass., organized the first boy choir in the United States.

Lord Rosebery's son will come of age on Jan. 8, and his father will give an entertainment at Epsom workhouse in honor of the event.

The sultan, when receiving the patriarchs at Constantinople a short time ago, declared he would make no distinction between Christians and Mohammedans.

Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, has been awarded the Lucy Wharton Drexel medal, established at the University of Pennsylvania a short time ago.

Emma Siboni, an American miniature painter, has received an order from Queen Alexandra to paint the portraits of the children of the duke of Fife, her grandchildren.

Mlle. Wanda de Boncza of the Comédie Française, who died recently, left unpaid debts of £20,000. Later £51,000 worth of valuables were found in her strong box.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

A WESTERN EXPOSURE.

Ven der sun was gesunken und 'tvas shtill vie a Maus,
Und der cable make only der noise vat I hear;
Und der colored svitch lighdts mit der droog shtore vas aus,
Und nutdings vas left put der foam off my peer;
Den it vas I ged shleepy, und, not vanting to shmoke,
I dake von last looks mit der shtars shining hell;
Den I puts oop my bipe, gifs der fire a poke
Und obens der vindow—donnerblitz, vat a shmell!

Py gracious, I "weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten"
Ven I oben my vindow dot looks mit der Vest,
Und getch der first vhiff off dot vonderful otor
Dot der preeze prings to me vile brebaring for rest.

O der shmells off my childhood vas many und pad—
Dey comes zu mir yet ef I'm einsam und sad;
Aber Himmel! I oben dot vindow—ja wohl!
Und you shust otter shmell o' dot shmell dot I shmole.

Vat it vas? do you ask. Ask der Teufel; he knows.
All I know vas I died for some minutes or two;
Mein Herz shtop its peating, mein Blut it vas froze,
Und my vife keep a-saying: "Fritz, mache es su!"
Ad last I coom pack py mine senses, und—"Vell,"
Says I, "Gretschen, nicht länger I shtand for dot shmell.
Der Schweizer und Limburger Käs' vas all righdt
Eef you von at a times take a shmell und a bite;
Aber meex 'em all oop mit some udter t'ings
Und, 'tvas ferry mooch like vat dot efening preeze prings.
I go me ter vonct from Chicago, py hokey,
I dakes der first drain für die Stadt off Milwaukee,
Vere a man he can oben his vindow a bit,
Und der shmell off der SHTOCKYARDS vill einkommen—nit!
P. S. W.

PRIVATE advices from Paris say that Premier Combes lost several teeth in his brush with the anti-government deputies.

ANSWERS FOR THE ANXIOUS.

Old Subscriber—A thousand thanks.

Harry Weiss—Some one has been stringing you.

PERHAPS we were away off when we suggested that you get your coal shovel handy, eh?

STILL, WE MUST HAVE CHURCHES.

Three accidents have occurred on the church. Gale Wilmarth smashed his thumb nail, Fred Myers knocked out two teeth for Herman Wood with a hammer, and your correspondent dislocated his right shoulder.—Holland City News.

GENTLEMEN out of work should apply for the job of picking Cobbwebs off the "new" government building.

OUR PATENT INTERCHANGEABLE "HE AND SHE" JOKE ILLUSTRATOR.

Sample E.
He—"Je te adore."
She—"Shut it yourself if you're cold."

NEXT-SPEAKER Cannon is hearing from numerous persons that claim to be related to him. Among those besieging him are Pop Gunn and R. E. Volver.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Any one that has taken the trouble to compare the lines of advice handed out by the various beauty specialists must have been impressed by the fact that some final authority is needed, to which may be referred all matters in dispute. At present no two beauty experts are exactly in accord as to the best method of eliminating blackheads, or of removing superfluous hair, or of getting rid of or acquiring various ills or blessings. With our usual forethought we engaged, several months ago, a talented staff of beauty professors, headed by Mme. Squee Gee, to compile a "Beauty's Dictionary and Guide to Pulchritude." We are now advised by the madame that the great work has reached letter S, and that it will be safe, in a week or so, to begin publishing this incomparable volume. Subscribe now. Such an opportunity may never occur again.

YOU can send us any kind of Christmas present except an automobile, package of breakfast food, or trained bear.

A STRENUOUS LIFE.

—V.

"At noon he hastily bolted a sandwich and a cup of coffee."

IF any one sends you a book "on suspicion" keep it six months, and then the suspicion will be the other way.

APPEARS TO LACK STAMINA.

Charles E. Miller, the renowned athletic, has no determination where business is most incumbent: at Mr. Lashes or Mr. Ragels.—Farina (Ill.) News.

BROOKLYN'S near-football team claim that Ransom got so white in the snow storm that they couldn't see him, hence their defeat.

MORE ENTRIES FOR THE SUPPRESSIONAL.

Class N—Society for the Suppression of the Thanksgiving Turkey Hash Joke On and After Dec. 15.

Class O—Society for the Suppression of Little Willie with the Soulful Eyes and the Dollar-a-Week-Until-Paid-for-Diamond Ring.

Class P—Society for the Suppression of the Millionaire Who Gurgles When Drinking Soup Like Water Running Out of a Bathtub.

Class Q—Society for the Suppression of Persons That Carry Provisions in Paper Bags to the Theater, and Munch and Crunch During the Performance.

SAINTESS GRAYCE.

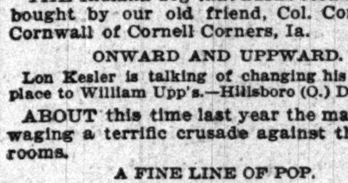
THE Indiana dog that husks corn has been bought by our old friend, Col. Cornwallis Cornwall of Cornell Corners, Ia.

ONWARD AND UPPWARD.

Lon Kesler is talking of changing his boarding place to William Upp's.—Hillsboro (O.) Dispatch.

ABOUT this time last year the mayor was waging a terrific crusade against the winerooms.

A FINE LINE OF POP.



WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING. APPLY at laboratory, Eola, Ill.—Aurora (Ill.) News.

EVEN the conservative Evening Post admits that "it begins to feel just like an old fashioned winter."

ALL BETS OFF.

Dear Sir—To decide a bet, will you kindly inform me in which of Scott's works occur the following lines:

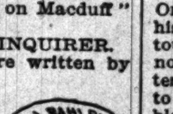
"'Slide, Kelly, slide! Run, Stanley, run!'
Were the last words of Marmion."

A claims it is in "Marmion"; B says it comes right after the "Lay on Macduff" business in "Macbeth."

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

[Both lose. The lines were written by Pope.]

CHRISTMAS HINTS.


RAH! RAH! RAH! COAX! COAX!

For Clarence at college what nicer present than a sofa cushion in the shape of a football, with his college yell embroidered on it?

THE spouse of Fra Elbertus has quit him "on suspicion." The Fra explains that their differences are "purely a matter of temperament." They rarely agreed upon Watt'ell paper or Japan vellum, and when it came to limp chamois their incompatibility was town talk.

IN putting out an issue of postage stamps the pretender to the throne of Morocco seems to be electioneering for another licking.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Dear Sir: Your Internal Policy successful. We are having a good old fashioned winter up here. St. Paul, Minn. W. V. W.

A MAN in Bloomington, Ill., has invented a wireless piano. He will call it the Marconi.

ANY paragraphs about Mr. Kiolbassa might be appropriately called pyrographs.

CHAIRMAN JOB of the state board of arbitration has quit to take a new one.

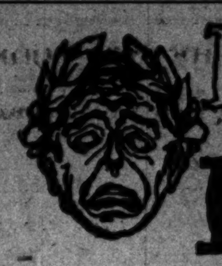
THE time for remembering the downtrodden elevator man is approaching.

ARRIVED at the custom house: Ten cases of hosiery and forty cases of clocks.

O, BY the way, Sig. Mascagni, how do you like America?

THIS would be a pretty good day to buy it.

B. L. T.



Rehearsing HAMLET

In the first place, Mr. Edward H. Sothern takes himself and his art seriously—even at a rehearsal. And when Hamlet is the subject of a rehearsal it is easy to see how any lightness might kill the whole tragic effect.

The curtain was down at Powers' theater, to stop the draft on the stage, and behind it the men and women who are to present the tragedy were busy, in their street clothes, going through the duel scene.

King Claudius held his regal state sitting on a kitchen chair and distinguished from the other players by the golden, gem set crown that looked sadly out of place in connection with a standing linen collar and a sack suit of clothes. Out in front, close to the blank curtain, stood young Hamlet and Laertes—Mr. Sothern and the other player—both in dark, short coats. Out to them tripped the young Osric, swaggering with his arms full of foils. Strangely looked the young blade, cavorting in trousers and jacket.

"Set me the stoups of wine upon that table," orders the king, rising in majestic poise on his pine board throne.

The page—a most modern young woman in a street dress—bows low as she fills and presents the golden bowl.

Then the duelists fall to.

"No," says Sothern to Laertes, "on the second stroke you must aim higher. Else I cannot touch you with my foil naturally."

They go through it again. Suddenly Sothern stops and looks around him. All about the edge of the stage are sitting the soldiers and the women who were to come on later. Some of them had on their overcoats and wraps. They were gathered into little groups and were whispering softly among themselves.

Set me the stoups of wine upon the table.

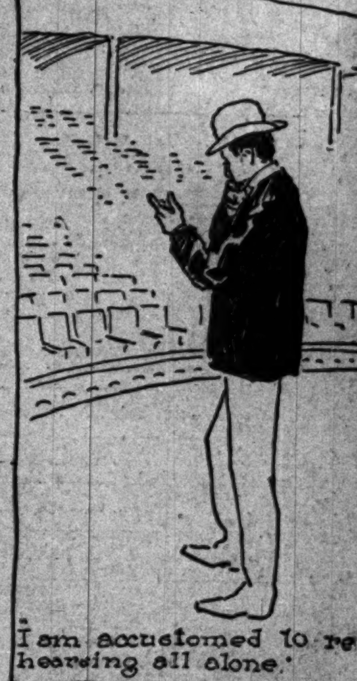
"I must ask," said Hamlet, becoming suddenly E. H. Sothern and much in earnest in that part, "I must ask that the whispering stop. You can't have anything important to say that can't wait. If you have, go out of the theater or down stairs, or anywhere, and say it. Then come back. But we can't rehearse with that 's-s-s-s-s-s-' sounding in our ears all the time. It gets on a man's nerves; it takes him out of the part he is trying to play; it is simply damnable. I don't want to be aggravating about it, but I simply won't have it."

Thereafter the lofty lines rang out in utter silence; not a sound broke into the solemn scene when the queen drank the poisoned cup; the dying Laertes told his tale of treachery to a hushed house and the audience of one, sitting up in the flies, out of sight, was thrilled with the tragedy of it all, forgetting coats, trousers, and tailor made gowns and the total lack of courtly surroundings.

I must ask that the whispering stop.

"I make it a rule," said Mr. Sothern, "not to allow spectators at my rehearsals. The presence of a critic or two sitting down in front in an otherwise empty house has a bad effect on every actor. It takes him outside his part and makes him self-conscious. He feels that he has not yet perfected his work and he is wondering, as he reads his lines, what so-and-so out there in front thinks of it. You can't get a man's best efforts—you can't get him to throw his whole soul into the work of rehearsal—when he knows he is being watched. Unconsciously he resents the idea of being inspected and criticised before he has reached, as nearly as he can, the stage of perfection.

"It is the same way with a painter. I studied art in my early days and I know what the effect was when a casual visitor to the gallery where I was copying a picture stopped and looked at my uncompleted sketch. It simply threw me out of the spirit of the thing and often I would fail to get the effect I was aiming at until another day.


I am accustomed to rehearsing all alone.

"For the same reason I am accustomed to rehearse my own parts all alone in an empty theater, after audience, company, and stage hands have all gone home for the night. There is something inspiring and compelling to me in the very emptiness of a great theater, just as there is the emptiness of a great cathedral. And I can give myself to the work of expressing the thought of the dramatist at such a time without reserve and without any feeling that I am being watched and criticised.

"Another reason why I think it best not to allow spectators at rehearsals is that it is sometimes necessary for a producing star to make suggestions to the members of his company; sometimes, in the heat of the moment, he may even grow a bit sarcastic and rebuke one member or another for some unnecessary lapse. And the actor, being a grownup man, does not at all enjoy being rebuked in the presence of other people."

Does not at all enjoy being rebuked.

After the Chicago engagement is over Mr. Sothern will play "Hamlet" for three nights in Pittsburg, going thence to New York for a run in the tragedy.

At present Mr. Sothern is negotiating for the purchase of a castle in Wales. It is an old place, standing on the slope of a mountain, and is surrounded by more than 2,000 acres of rough land.

"My wife and I spent our last summer vacation there," said Mr. Sothern, "and she was especially taken with it. The old place is to be sold at auction soon and I cabled for the upset price on the property. It is fixed at about $75,000, which shows that land is cheaper there than it is in this country."

Contrary to many claims Mr. Sothern is, by birth, an American. He was born in New Orleans and not long ago he had the pleasure of visiting his birthplace, a typical old southern house with big wrought iron balconies. He is one of the most prosperous of present day actors. Last season, according to a competent authority, the gross receipts from the production of "If I Were King" amounted to about $400,000 gross. Of this sum Mr. Sothern's share was $300,000. Allowing the liberal amount of $250,000 to cover all expenses—and they were extremely large—it is easy to see that in a financial way, at least, the president of the United States has none the better of the actor.

H. M. H.

"Dick" Wainwright.

[From the New York Press.]

Three jackies came to town to "blow." One, an old sea lawyer, had $26 wadded in his hip pocket. A new found friend, solicitous for his welfare, wanted him to fold the notes reasonably. "Say, my boy," he protested. "I'm too old a hand. We don't want to keep this money. We've come to town to blow and we're going to blow; and the sooner we blow the better." "What's your ship?" "The Newark." "Who's the captain?" "Dick Wainwright." "Dick Wainwright of the Gloucester?" "The same." "What sort of a chap is he? What do the crew think of him?" "O, Dick's all right. He's a bully fellow, only stricter'n ——."

Saddening.

I'll ne'er forget the funny tales
My grandpa used to tell me;
I laughed at them, for they were good—
I chuckled, then, delightedly.
I can't forget them now, because,
Most any day, some good friend nails
Me and proceeds to tell, as new,
Some of those old familiar tales.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Made Him Glad.

She—"Don't you always feel annoyed when those pesky railroad windows won't open?"

He—"Not always. I saw the president of the road the other morning trying in vain to open one."—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Didn't.

"Why don't you write an American novel?"

"I have thought of it," answered the littérateur, "but was deterred by the fact that I could not decide whether to make the hero an Englishman, a Frenchman, or a German."—Washington Star.

Forbidden.

[From the New York Times.]

Billy Henriques, a farceur often quoted within the precincts of the stock exchange, stepped into a restaurant on Broad street and called the proprietor's attention to a sign he had displayed outside, which read, "Schooners 5 cents."

"That is against the law," remonstrated Henriques, "and you are liable to arrest."

"How so?"

"Because it is forbidden by the bible to serve 'two masters.'"

Literary Rewards.

A Billville bard sings as follows of the uncertain rewards of literature:

"Many a man on the road of life
Succeeds where another fails;
Johnny is writin' stories,
An' Billy is splittin' rails.
Johnny is makin' a name an' fame
(He says) while the years roll on;
But—Billy is makin' the money,
An' Billy's supportin' John!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Not an Orator.

"I hope you never talk back when naughty boys call you bad names?"

"No, ma'am. I'm a little tongue tied. I always hit 'em with a rock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Alone.

The rush of withdrawals in Washington last week had a tendency to leave your Uncle Joe Cannon in a lonesome position.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Proof Needed.

If it can be proved that the kaiser's yacht was christened with French wine, France can afford to bury the hatchet and forget all about Alsace-Lorraine.—Buffalo Express.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

PLANS FOR PASSAVANT ENTERTAINMENT ARE CHANGED.

Burlesque on Miss De Wolfe's "Way of the World" to Be Given by Performers Announced for the Vaudeville Stunts—Mrs. Charles Farwell and Mrs. Dudley Winston to Give a Cotillon on Dec. 31—Miss Mabel Dick Introduced.

The plans for the annual society entertainment for the Passavant hospital have been changed, and instead of the vaudeville program Herbert Stone will write a burlesque on Miss Elsie De Wolfe's "The Way of the World." The cast will be practically the same as announced for the vaudeville "stunts." It will be given at Music hall on the night of Dec. 26.

Mrs. Charles Farwell and Mrs. Dudley Winston of 99 Pearson street will give a cotillon Dec. 31. The invitations are to meet Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farwell, who, since their wedding trip abroad, have been in Washington.

Mrs. Albert Blake Dick of 21 Lake Shore drive gave a tea yesterday from 5 till 7 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Mabel Eleanor Dick. A group of débutantes assisted in receiving, including Miss Florence McCullough, Miss Helen North, Miss Natalie Blair, Miss Myrtle Heisen, Miss Catherine Williams, Miss Margaret McFadon.

The decorations were Christmas greens and poinsettia. Mr. and Mrs. Dick will give a dance for their daughter on Christmas night at Lincoln hall. Mrs. and Miss Dick will receive on Mondays in January.

In Evanston Mrs. Lawrence Gustave Hallberg introduced her daughter, Miss Margaret Hallberg. Mrs. Hallberg received from 4 till 7 o'clock at her residence, Elfsborg, in Ridge avenue, and the reception was a large one. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles B. Pope, Mrs. Charles H. Aldrich, Mrs. E. S. Talbot, Mrs. David R. Forgan, Mrs. Mason B. Starring, Mrs. J. K. Armsby, and Miss Anderson.

The young women who assisted were Miss Isabel Hinman, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Catherine Wheeler, Miss Mamie Heisen, Miss Harriett Illsley, Miss Parkinson, Miss June Parkinson, Miss Jessie Thayer, Milwaukee; Miss Mary Thayer, Milwaukee; and Miss Ruth Balmer.

Mrs. John Stuart Coonley of 5220 East End avenue held a reception yesterday from 3 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward and Mrs. Frederick W. Root received with her, and assisting were Mrs. Oscar Remmer, Mrs. Edward Carry, Mrs. Edward F. Frasher, and Mrs. John H. Bullen, Miss Harriet Long, Miss Ethel Page, Miss Marion Rogers, Miss Sybil Moorhouse, Miss Frances Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fullerton Mitchell of 5328 Madison avenue celebrated their golden wedding last evening at their residence. Their children—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Higinbotham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wessels—were present, and many old friends who have known Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell most of their married life, which began in Mayville, Ky., in 1852.

Mrs. H. G. Selfridge gave a dinner and theater party last evening. They will give a dinner and theater party on the opening night of Mme. Duse's engagement, and again on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of 1912 Prairie avenue will give a luncheon on Friday for Miss Brown, head of the girls' school in New York. The guests were former pupils of Miss Brown.

Mrs. J. L. Loose of 2715 Michigan avenue will give a luncheon tomorrow and a second luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. Milford D. Buchanan and the Misses Buchanan of 5000 Madison avenue will give a tea on Monday, Dec. 15, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Buchanan will receive with them.

Mrs. Warren Barnhart of 577½ La Salle avenue will give a luncheon on Saturday for her mother, Mrs. Estabrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Locke have gone to Pasadena for the winter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pilgrim Congregational church will hold a "carnival of nations" in the church, Sixty-fourth street and Harvard avenue, next Thursday night and Friday afternoon and evening. A booth will be given to each leading country and the ladies in charge will be attired in costumes characteristic of that country. Decorations have been selected with the same end in view. Supper will be served Friday night at the close of the bazaar. Mrs. Ada B. Bogg is managing the affair. Those in charge of the booths: Mrs. J. F. Mosser, to represent Germany; Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, France; Miss Mabel Ruggles, Great Britain; Mrs. C. A. Flannagan, Japan; and Mrs. A. G. Adams, America.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Lincoln club, under the direction of Mrs. George W. Snow, president; and Mrs. Frank C. Farnum, secretary, will give a musical at the club house this afternoon. An eleborate program has been arranged.

READY FOR THE CONVOCATION.

Chicago University to Begin the Program with Prize Speaking Contest Tomorrow.

With the junior college finals in public speaking in the quarterly contest for the Ferdinand Peck prize, the ceremonies incident to the forty-fourth convocation will commence tomorrow at the University of Chicago. Four students will compete for the prize of $50, each of them winning besides a quarter's scholarship.

Next Sunday the convocation religious service will be held in Kent theater, the address being given by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn. On Monday the reception to the candidates for degrees will be given in Hitchcock hall.

The convocation will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Studebaker theater. The address will be given by William Henry Maxwell, superintendent of the New York City schools. His theme will be "The American Teacher."

FRIENDS OF X RAY MEET HERE.

Delegates Arriving for Convention Which Will Be Held in Chicago Tomorrow and Thursday.

Delegates to the annual convention of the American Roentgen Ray society, which will be held at the Sherman house tomorrow and Thursday, began to arrive yesterday, and it is expected that over 800 physicians and X ray specialists will attend. Dr. G. P. Girdwood of Montreal is president of the society and Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago is one of the vice presidents.

In connection with the convention there will be an exhibition of modern X ray apparatus, and demonstrations will be given daily.

Among the members who arrived yesterday and registered at the Sherman house were Dr. Heber Robarts of St. Louis, former president of the society, and Dr. H. E. Waite and Dr. Harry Waite of New York, two prominent X ray specialists.

HEBREWS DANCE FOR CHARITY.

Ball to Aid Orthodox Jewish Home to Be at the Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

Hebrews of Chicago will dance at the Auditorium tomorrow night at the ball given to aid the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged. It is expected that over $9,000 will be realized. The committee which has had charge of the sale of boxes and tickets is composed of Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Danziger, Mrs. Hattie Harris, Mrs. L. L. Straus, Mrs. L. Newberger, Mrs. J. Stone, and Dr. Leon Feingold.

Among the boxholders are Dr. Jacob Frank, Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Mrs. C. L. Strauss, Mr. Sebastian Stol, August Turner, J. Franks, Joseph Phillipson, Edward Baumann, B. Baumgarden, Mark T. Lyon, David T. Lyon, M. Parnass, Joseph Weissenbach, and L. Klein.

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If he is determined, however, to write no more Canadian stories it is well that he should take leave of the field with so charming a creation as "The Lane That Had No Turning" (Doubleday, Page & Co.). This tale, which is one of dramatic scenes and thrilling interest, sustained in a masterly way from beginning to end, stamps the writer as an artist. It is one by which Canadians may point with pride as having been inspired by the land, and the just and eloquent words in which he pays the tribute of his appreciation to the province of Quebec in his dedication of the book to Sir Wilfrid Laurier should earn him the gratitude of all the French-Canadians there. The splendidly drawn characters of Madelinette and her worldly Seigneur of Pontiac, the background furnished by the French town and its picturesque inhabitants, the proud English heir to the barony, the treacherous servant, the glamour of Racine's ambitious designs, the charm of the wife who dared to do all, yet was the most loving and tender—all these enter into the book, which, small as it is, is one of the most satisfying and enjoyable of the season.

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MISSIONARY AND STATESMAN.

A Life of John Mackenzie, a Prominent South African Figure.

More light on the British-Boer question. The Life of "John Mackenzie, South African Missionary and Statesman," by Prof. W. Douglas Mackenzie, proves to be one of the most important of recent biographies.

John Mackenzie was a Scotsman, sent as a missionary to south Africa by the great London Missionary society. That was in 1858. Mackenzie, then only 23 years of age, went forth with his young wife, whom he had just married, to that part of south Africa where Dr. Moffatt, the "Apostle of Africa," and his son-in-law, David Livingstone, had strangely won the confidence and love of the native races and had already begun to open the dark continent to the Christian world. If Moffatt and Livingstone had been missionary-statesmen, Mackenzie proved to be no less so. This simply and vividly told story of the strenuous career of this man for the next forty years is a narrative which makes it easy to believe in the heroism of men and women when inspired by noble aims and animated by loftiest motives.

But what gives especial timeliness and interest to this finely written story of John Mackenzie's life is the strong light which incidentally, if not purposely, it throws on the whole question involved in the Boer war.

Mackenzie's career, as here narrated, was not without its disappointments and apparent defeats. Two such British "imperialists," so different in character and motive as Cecil Rhodes and John Mackenzie, could hardly agree. And, then, the capricious policy of the home government frustrated some of his wisest schemes. And yet Mackenzie was the man who first forced Great Britain to face the task of controlling the destinies of all south Africa from the Cape to the Zambesi. His great campaign of education, as one might call it, boldly "stumping the state" in England and in Scotland, from platform and pulpit, in magazine and in volume, in newspapers and in blue book, compelled public attention and had its enduring effect. Especially was this the case as to the true British policy in relation to all the races of that vast region. Meanwhile and all the while, his rare nobility of character was such as to compel the admiration and strong love of strong men on all sides. The memories of Livingstone, Moffatt, and Mackenzie in south Africa can never perish. And the personal influence of such men goes out everywhere.

Prof. W. D. Mackenzie of the Chicago seminary has set forth the heroic story of his father's life with fine judgment and unfailing good taste. While there is no affectation of indifference to the splendid qualities of his father, there is no indulgence in mere adjectives. All in all, this is one of the most valuable of recent biographies. (A. C. Armstrong & Co.)

REIGN OF QUEEN ANNE.

Mr. Justin McCarthy's History Is a Highly Successful Effort.

No more well informed or delightful writer could be found to chronicle the age of Anne than Justin McCarthy, and his two volume work, "The Reign of Queen Anne" (Harper & Bros.), is the most enjoyable if not the most important contribution to the historical literature of the year. In addition to lucidity of style and felicity of phrase, Mr. McCarthy possesses that definite and clear insight which is the ideal requisite of an historian. He is, too, completely impartial and he even pays warm tributes to some the world might have pardoned him for attacking. The age with which he deals, however, is sufficiently remote to prelude the necessity for a twentieth century historian indulging his prejudices against persons or parties. His characterization of the various prominent figures who filled the stage during this period is accomplished without bias, and while in most ways it coincides with the verdicts which history has handed down, he has happily presented some of the personages in new and agreeable lights.

With ease and grace he maintains his scheme throughout the whole work. He presents to the reader a series of pictures of Anne's reign, making plain the politics, the war, the society, and the letters of the time, and the various persons who took in them the chief parts. He shows the outside and inside influences which shaped the courses of events, making these digressions the reverse of dull, and always revealing their importance to the general picture. Smoothly the narrative moves on, as though the writer were fluently conversing, and one has finished the books all too soon, it would seem. There is no going back to review past history. Some of this he gives, it is true, but it is introduced in the narrative with so little effort and in such concise and graphic sentences that it is never tiresome.

The rise and fall of Marlborough and his wife drops in its place naturally and the reader seems almost to have been a spectator of the stirring events, the adroit intrigues which formed the incidents of the Churchill fortunes. The prosecution of the war of the Spanish succession, that great drain of English blood and treasure, which developed the genius of the greatest British military genius, is described in a masterly way, with all the politics of it, both English and continental, placed in its proper position.

Pope, Addison, Steele, Swift, and a host of lesser lights, as well as the public men like Bolingbroke, who essayed to be writers, come in for masterly summing up so far as their fame lay within the period of which he writes. The Spectator has a chapter to itself, so has Pope, and so has Addison's "Cato." Bolingbroke, his brilliancy, and his weakness, is handled with good temper, and of course Marlborough runs through the greater part of the work.

The handling of the work is large and generous, and there can be no doubt that Mr. McCarthy has advanced his fame by writing it. It was evidently a loving labor. The period appealed to him and drew on his best resources and talents. He may certainly count the achievement a success.

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WHEAT AGAIN TURNS UP.

SMALL VISIBLE SUPPLY INCREASE A BULLISH FACTOR.

Stocks Ten Million Bushels Less than a Year Ago — Northwest Receipts Heavier, but Cables Are Firm—Better Weather for Corn Curing, but Market Up on Armour Buying—Oats Advance Continues—Hog Receipts Large, but Product Advances.

Stocks of wheat in the official visible supply are 10,000,000 bu smaller than a year ago and the increase for last week was smaller than looked for and less than a third of the increase for the corresponding week last year. The slow accumulation of supplies was the chief factor in making a strong market helped by firm cables, reports of unsettled weather in Argentina, and finally by advices of a good export business at the seaboard. The strength was in spite of light speculative business, poor wire service interfering with orders. December, on scattered covering, advanced 1c to 72⅝c, while May sold from 75⅛c to 76c and closed at 75¾-76c, a net gain of ½-⅝c. July gained ⅝c.

The visible supply increase was 858,000 bu, to 45,904,000 bu, compared with 55,240,000 bu a year ago, when the increase was 2,844,000 bu. The principal increase was one of 1,864,000 bu at Minneapolis, and receipts there were heavy, encouraging some local selling; but orders from the northwest were mainly on the buying side. Minneapolis prices advanced only ¼c to ½c, and Kansas City was weak, but other domestic markets sympathized with the local advance. New York December went to a premium of 1½c over May. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,176 cars, 300 less than the previous Monday, but comparing with 928 a year ago. Southwest receipts were lighter, and the total at primary points was 1,459,537 bu, compared with 1,515,693 bu last year. Clearances were 413,830 bu, export sales at the seaboard put as high as 528,000 bu.

The advance was helped by the theory that the severe cold weather through the winter wheat belt found the growing plant insufficiently protected. Another bullish factor was the official estimate of the Manitoban crop at 50,000,000 bu, or 15,000,000 bu under the lowest private estimate. On the other hand, there was a Paris cable estimating the exportable surplus of the Argentine crop, not yet harvested, at 80,000,000 bu to 180,000,000 bu.

There was some open buying of December and selling of May by Armour, but this interest bought some May openly and was suspected of taking more under cover. The commission buying was led by Harris-Gates, McReynolds, Bartlett-Frazier, Trego, Pringle, Logan, Milmine. The selling was scattered.

World's shipments were 9,080,000 bu, compared with 8,276,000 bu the week before and 8,497,000 bu a year ago. The amount on ocean passage decreased 656,000 bu for the week, to 28,872,000 bu, or 4,176,000 bu less than a year ago. The English visible increased 73,000 bu for the week, compared with a decrease of 117,000 bu last year. Liverpool futures were steady to ⅜d higher in spite of the weakness here Saturday on the closing of the Danube to navigation. Paris was unchanged to ¼c higher, Antwerp ⅝c higher.

May Corn in Demand.

Corn bears had the sort of weather they have been waiting for, cold and clear, an undoubted help for drying, but they were treated to a bull market, not a bear one, in the May delivery, which advanced ⅜-½c to 43⅞c and held there. December and January were easier most of the session, but closed unchanged. As a result probably of the weather change, country acceptances were freer than for some time, one house reporting purchases of 150,000 bu, another of 60,000 bu to arrive. With navigation closed and rail rates higher, except on through billing, the shipping demand was lighter and cash prices ½c lower. A good demand from New England for carlots for five day shipment was reported, however. The inspection sheet showed 122 cars, with only 7 contract, but there were 38 cars and 25,000 bu out of private houses. The estimate for today is 350 cars. Clearances were 248,942 bu, seaboard export sales 232,000 bu, local sales for shipment 75,000 bu. The market was helped by reports from Nebraska that Iowa feeders were buying corn there. Local stocks in public houses increased 265,000 bu for the week to 764,000 bu, and the total visible increased 958,000 bu to 3,895,000 bu, compared with 10,930,000 bu last year. Primary receipts were 660,715 bu, compared with 1,093,391 bu. World's shipments were 2,840,000 bu, compared with 1,438,000 bu the week before and 3,863,000 bu last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 114,000 bu to 7,150,000 bu. Liverpool futures were ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower, spot ¼-½d lower. There was local selling of May on the weather at the opening, which was unchanged, but buying by Bartlett-Frazier, Harris-Gates, and Pringle started the advance, which was sustained by Armour purchases of about 1,000,000 bu. The selling was scattered, by receivers, local traders, and commission houses.

Market Takes Oats Freely.

Receipts of oats were unexpectedly large—836 cars, with 41 of them contract—but the cash demand was strong enough to take care of everything coming on to the sample market, prices here showing a fractional advance. Estimated today is 200 cars. The May was relatively firmer than the December, advancing ¼c and closing firm at 33c. There was a surprise in the visible figures, the decrease of 300,000 bu comparing with a falling off of only 3,000 bu last week. Last year the decrease was 187,000 bu. Local stocks, 2,032,000 bu, are 34,000 bu smaller than a week ago. The seaboard cleared 90,000 bu. Afternoon deliveries were 50,000 bu of standard and 10,000 bu of No. 2, mostly put out by Harris-Gates.

Hog Run Unusually Heavy.

Receipts of 50,000 hogs had a slightly depressing influence on provisions, which opened at declines of 5@7½c. Estimated receipts today, 38,000. Liverpool was 6d higher in lard and hams. During the session prices picked up 5@10c, in most cases sustaining the advance. An exception was the current lard delivery, for which there was little or no demand. This closed at a loss of 12½c. Western packing points reported 86,800 hogs, against 79,500 a week ago, and 96,400 last year. Average weights here were 224 lbs, 2 lbs heavier than the previous week and 17 lbs over last year's average. Shipments of cured meats were 1,524,000 lbs, as compared with 2,417,000 lbs a year ago. Lard shipments were 910,000 lbs, against 925,000 lbs last year.

Rye was quiet and steady, only a light trade being done at 51c for May and nominally 48c December, the cash price in store. Receipts were 8 cars. Clearances of 34,300 bu were reported, with fresh export sales of 40,000 bu at New York. The visible increased 75,000 bu, and local stocks 34,000 bu.

Barley ruled slightly easier under a tame demand. Receipts were 60 cars. There was a decrease of 157,000 bu in the visible. Screenings ranged from 36@39c, low grade malting 38@43c, fair 45@53c, good 54@55c, and choice 56@58c.

Timothy seed was dull and quiet; contract prime quotably $4.10@4.15.

Flaxseed was dull and easy. No. 1 northwestern at $1.20 and southwestern $1.14. Rejected ranged from $1.05 to $1.10. December was nominally $1.14. May was offered at $1.21, with $1.20 bid.

Range of Active Futures.

	Closed Dec. 6.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 9, 1901.
WHEAT.					
Dec ...	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	.73⅛	.79
May ...	75⅝	76	75⅛	75¾-6	83⅜
July ...	72⅞	73½	72⅞	73½	83¼
CORN.					
Dec ...	55	55	54¼	55	64¼
Jan ...	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47⅞	65⅜
May ...	43½-⅝	43⅞	43¼-½	43⅞	63⅝
July ...	42	42⅜	41⅞-2	42⅜	63⅞
OATS.					
*Dec ...	29¼	29⅞	29⅜	29¾	45⅝
†Dec ...	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅝-½	....
†May ...	32⅞	33	32⅝-¾	33	46⅞

*Old. †New.

MESS PORK.					
Jan ...	16.30	16.35	16.22½	16.35	16.90
May ...	15.22½	15.32½-5	15.15	15.32½	17.35
LARD.					
Dec ...	10.45	10.35	10.30	10.32½	9.85
Jan ...	9.75	9.80	9.65	9.77½	9.85
May ...	8.95	8.97½	8.85	8.95-7½	9.90
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan ...	8.25-7½	8.37½	8.25	8.35-7½	8.55
May ...	8.10-12½	8.20	8.10	8.17½-20	8.72½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat ...	..	..	23	10	33
Spring wheat .	9	..	32	14	55
Corn ...	..	7	74	41	122
Oats ...	10	41	73	212	336
Rye ...	4	..	2	2	8
Barley ...	..	..	5	55	60
Totals ...	30	41	209	334	614

Inspected out: Wheat, 8,100 bu No. 1 northern spring. Corn, 800 bu No. 3 yellow, 500 bu No. 2. Oats, 32,200 bu standard, 10,300 bu No. 2. Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat—Winter—1 car No. 2 red, 1 car No. 3 red; spring—32,500 bu No. 1 northern. Corn—39 cars No. 3 yellow, 8 cars No. 2 white, 7 cars No. 3 white, 30 cars and 24,000 bu No. 2, 100 cars No. 3, 17 cars No. 4. Oats—2 cars standard, 9 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 2, 11 cars No. 3. Rye—2 cars No. 2.

The secretary of the Chicago board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Dec. 6, 1902.	Nov. 29, 1902.	Nov. 22, 1902.	Dec. 7, 1901.
Wheat ...	45,940,000	45,082,000	41,712,000	55,240,000
Corn ...	3,895,000	2,937,000	2,287,000	10,930,000
Oats ...	6,754,000	7,054,000	7,057,000	6,416,000
Rye ...	1,331,000	1,256,000	1,454,000	2,522,000
Barley ...	2,674,000	3,831,000	3,615,000	2,809,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat ...	858,000	......
Corn ...	958,000	......
Oats ...	......	300,000
Rye ...	75,000	......
Barley ...	......	157,000

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in the city on the dates named [bu]:

	Dec. 6, 1902.	Nov. 29, 1902.	Nov. 22, 1902.	Dec. 7, 1901.
Wheat ...	7,510,000	7,453,000	7,098,000	6,928,000
Corn ...	764,000	499,000	437,000	5,390,000
Oats ...	2,020,000	2,056,000	2,076,000	1,063,000
Rye ...	245,000	211,000	193,000	1,101,000
Barley ...	......	......	......	6,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Demand moderate, prices steady. Winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, southern and Michigan, $3.10@3.25; Wisconsin, $3.10@3.20; spring special brands, $4.20; hard patents, $3.60@3.70; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.80; dark, brls, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—Dull. Sales on track, $13.50; free on board, $13.60.

WINTER WHEAT—In fair demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 red, 61c. Free on board: No. 4 red, 61@67½c; No. 3 red, 68@73c; No. 4 hard, 58@64c; No. 3 hard, 66c; No. 4 white, 67½c. Billed through: No grade red, 49c; No. 4 hard, 65c.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm. Sales free on board: No. 4, 58@70c; No. 2, 72@74c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c.

CORN—In good demand and slightly higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 49@55c; 75,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 43@45c; No. 4, 44@52½c; No. 3, 46@55c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@56c; No. 2, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 55½@56c; No. 3 white, 46¼@54½c. Billed through: No. 4, 43¼@52c, No. 3, 44@54c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@54c; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 white, 44@53¾c.

OATS—In good request; slightly higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 31¼c. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4, 29½@30½c; No. 4 white, 31@32½c; No. 3, 30@30¾c; No. 3 white, 31@34c; No. 2, 31c; standard, 33@34c. Billed through: No grade, 28@29c; No. 4, 29¾@31¼c; No. 4 white, 30@32c; No. 3, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 2, 30½c; standard, 33⅛c. At the river: No. 4, 30¼c; No. 4 white, 29¾@31c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c; No. 3, 29¼c; standard, 32c.

RYE—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 2, 49½@52½c; No. 3, 47@48½c.

PROVISIONS—About steady. Cash lots mess pork, $16.62½@16.75; lard, $10.60@10.65; short ribs, $8.50@8.75.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 38,000.

Armour purchases of May corn yesterday, 1,000,000 bu or more, were on a scale to confirm the opinions of those who have believed the big elevator concern to be long quite a May line already. There were indications of buying by Bartlett, but no signs of activity on the part of Patten, the leading short.

The official Canadian estimate of the Manitoban wheat crop of 1902 as 50,000,000 bu was a surprise to the trade, which had become accustomed to a minimum estimate of 65,000,000 bu. The figure explained why the competition of Manitoban wheat has not been felt so severely this season, and drew attention to some claims that the larger figures had been put out by those interested in attracting immigration to the Canadian northwest.

Arguments on the injunction secured by E. F. Rowland & Co. in Judge Haney's court against the officials of the board of trade restraining the removal of two of the Cleveland company tickers, or otherwise interfering with the quotation service in the Rowland offices, were to have been heard by Judge Baker yesterday, but were postponed until tomorrow. The tickers in the Rowland offices are guarded by Pinkerton men.

Deliveries on December contracts yesterday included 335,000 bu wheat, 265,000 bu corn, 50,000 bu standard, and 10,000 bu No. 2 oats.

FREEZE INJURES VEGETABLES.

Much Stock Frosted En Route and Rendered Worthless—Butter, Eggs, and Poultry Hold Firm.

Many consignments of vegetables were refused by South Water street dealers this morning when inspection revealed the fact that they were ruined by being frosted. Head lettuce and spinach from Illinois, as well as beans from Florida were among the varieties most affected by the sudden turn in weather conditions. Compensation was had in the fact that the cold was a stimulus to the game and poultry trade. In dressed goods turkeys were decidedly firm and chickens were quoted a shade better, with speculators ready to take all offerings. In live poultry the market was firmer for chickens and steady for other kinds. Butter and eggs made no quotable change from Saturday's prices, but in each there was a steady feeling and no more stock arriving than required.

Quotations on round lots follow:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, misc., at mark, cases incl.	20@22c	Cheese, fancy brick	10½c
Do, at mark, cases returned	18@21½c	Cheese, twins	11@11¼c
Do, loss off, cases returned	24c	Butter, creamery, extras	28c
Do, city storage, packed	19@19½c	Firsts	23@24c
Cheese, Y. A.	12½c	Seconds	18@20c
		Dairies, Cooley's	24c
		Do firsts	22c
		Packing stock	16c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live old chickens	10½c	doz	$4.00@4.25
Do springs	11c	Do bluewing	$3.00
Do ducks	11½@12c	Do small, mixed	$1.75@2.00
Do turkeys	12@13c	Snipe, jack	$1.50
Do geese, doz	$6.00@9.00	Do sand	25@30c
Fresh dressed turkeys	14@15c	Do grass and yellow legs	$1.50
Iced turkeys	12@14c	Woodcock, doz	$6.00
Do chickens	7½@11c	Squabs, dressed, doz	$1.00@2.00
Do spring chickens	10@11½c	Rabbits, per doz	$1.00@1.20
Do ducks	12½@14c	Bear saddles	12½@13c
Ducks, mallard,			

FRUITS.

Oranges, Cal., navels	$3.00@4.00	Winter Nellis	$2.00@2.50
Apples, brls	$1.00@2.75	Bananas, bch	$1.00@1.60
Lemons, Cal., boxes, 300	$3.50@3.75	New York Concords	20@21c
Pears, good to choice, per brl	$1.00@2.00	Tokays	$1.50@2.00
		Cranberries, Cape Cod	$8.00

FISH.

Black bass	15c	Perch	3@4c
Carp	1c	Pike	5@6c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	6@6½c	95@110 lbs	9½c
65@75 lbs	7½@8½c	150@200 lbs	6¼@7½c
80@125 lbs	8@9c	180@200 lbs	5½@6½c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, ½ bu sacks	45@50c	Cabbage, ton	$4.00@6.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.28@2.30	Cauliflower, cases	60c@$2.00
Medium	$2.10@2.12½	Lettuce, head, tubs	35@75c
Celery, Michigan, cases		Potatoes, on track, per bu	38@48c
Squashes, Hubbard, per ton	$25.00	Sweet potatoes, Ill., brl	$2.00@2.25

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last forty-eight hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1902.	Receipts 1901.	Shipments 1902.	Shipments 1901.
Apples, brls	2,050	1,672	2,752	560
Beans, bu	......	2,151	......	1,500
B. corn, lbs	160,700	107,100	59,400	32,000
Butter, lbs	397,115	734,659	464,085	523,880
Cheese, lbs	286,921	299,934	215,340	128,436
D. fruits, lbs	309,064	11,745	......	35,890
Eggs, pkgs	4,998	5,928	3,747	3,136
Game, pkgs	6	2	......	......
Hay, tons	828	896	......	100
Hides, lbs	114,654	898,612	171,800	389,500
Hops, lbs	34,725	113,005	26,638	......
Poultry, lbs	192,589	149,405	42,118	168,090
Poultry, coops	31	27	......	......
Potatoes, bu	53,282	26,753	20,429	6,015
Wool, lbs	152,600	210,840	24,600	272,700

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Butter market firm at 29c; 1c advance; no sales. Sales of the week, 490,000 lbs.

New Question for Judge Dunne.

The new question of whether attorney's fees are included in the list of family expenses chargeable against either the husband or wife is to be decided by Judge Dunne in a case now on trial. Attorney James J. Sheridan is suing Frederick Becklenberg for the value of services rendered on behalf of his wife in 1899, in securing her release from Dunning insane asylum. Attorney Sheridan puts the value of his services at $500.

MUST BE QUIET MARKET.

BEST OPINION UNCHANGED THAT STOCKS MAY NOT BOOM.

Boston Banker Will Deliver Talk Here on Clearing of Country Checks—American Bicycle Reorganization Plan—Railway Earnings—How Dividends on Rock Island Will Be Paid—Extraordinary Increase in Copper Production.

Market conditions as viewed by well informed New York houses are beginning to be regarded as reasonably safe, providing no efforts are made to advance prices materially. Stocks are considered fairly low, and unless something unexpected should happen the market, they think, will work out to a favorable issue in January or February.

But the month of December must be regarded as one in which money rules high. An advance in rates might percipitate something in Wall street that would lead to quick declines in prices. The atmosphere there is not clear, and the people with the best information are doing nothing in securities.

A local house had a wire from New York yesterday to the effect that the money owed abroad was being gradually reduced. J. P. Morgan & Co. were reported pleased because of being able to make the Mercantile Marine payments without drawing any cash from this side.

While that is a pleasing feature the other and unpleasing phase is that those who sold their steamship stock took cash and left the bonds with the underwriting syndicate. It is these unfloated securities that form the basis of apprehension in the Wall street district.

Currency Shipments Continue.

Money continues to be shipped out of Chicago to the west in greater volume than it returns. Some of the shipping institutions report a lessened outgo, but the excess of shipments continues. The increase in grain exports has helped sentiment to an extent since it means some relief in the foreign situation.

In connection with loans by New York banks, it is pointed out that while the total is large, there has been an increase in capital and surplus of about $61,000,000 in the last year. This sounds reasonable, but the capital and surplus were just the same in October and November as they are now, but money loaned as high as 35 per cent. The bank reserves, however, are now running fairly strong, though interest rates are not permitted to decline.

Will Explain Country Clearings.

Francis B. Sears, vice president of the National Shawmut bank of Boston, will be in Chicago on Dec. 17 and deliver a talk on the Boston country clearing house system. Mr. Sears will address the American Institute of bank clerks, but a number of heads of institutions are expected to be at the meeting because of the interest attaching to the subject. About five months ago the Boston banks adopted a system by which the checks of country banks were cleared in the city. The workings of the plan are not well understood here.

D. C. Wills, president of the Pittsburg chapter of the American Institute of bank clerks, will also be present at the meeting.

Bicycle Reorganization.

It is announced that the plan of reorganization of the American Bicycle company has been practically completed. The capitalization of the new company will amount to $22,500,000, of which $10,000,000 will be common stock, $2,500,000 first preferred 6 per cent cumulative stock, and $10,000,000 second preferred noncumulative stock. An assessment of $9.00 a share is proposed on both the preferred and common issues for the purpose of raising the cash necessary for working capital and for meeting the expenses of reorganization. No new bonds are proposed.

If the present arrangement is carried out the terms upon which the stocks will be exchanged are as follows: The preferred stockholders will have the option of subscribing to the new first preferred in the ratio of nine shares for each 100 shares of old preferred with a bonus of fifty shares of new common. The old common stockholders will have the same privilege with a bonus of twenty-five shares of new common, while the second preferred stock is to go at par to the debenture holders of the old company.

Railway Earnings.

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	$110,393	$110,357	$36
Month	389,261	377,018	12,243
From July 1	2,135,998	2,000,106	135,892
NORFOLK AND WESTERN.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	472,382	439,063	33,319
Month	1,598,414	1,395,316	203,098
From July 1	8,359,405	7,258,808	1,100,597
DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	84,943	76,247	8,696
Month	281,216	248,643	32,573
From Jan. 1	3,162,300	2,761,564	400,736
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	13,777	14,493	*716
Month	52,373	52,269	104
From July 1	263,694	250,423	13,271
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	803,325	814,632	*11,307
Month	2,882,235	2,707,607	174,628
From July 1	14,408,062	12,676,359	1,731,703
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.			
Fourth wk. Nov.	354,689	435,586	*80,897
Month	1,084,935	1,195,271	*110,336
From Jan. 1	9,885,426	10,420,918	*535,492
GREAT NORTHERN.			
Month Nov.	4,277,886	3,770,416	507,470
From July 1	20,405,937	17,327,643	3,078,294

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

The Columbus Edison company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its preferred stock, also a dividend of 4 per cent on its common stock, both payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 20 and reopen Jan. 3.

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady at the following figures:

SELLING.

Checks, Paris	516¼
Cables, London	487⅝
Checks, London	487¼
Checks, Berlin	95 3-16

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	483¼
60 days, London, documentary	483⅛
3 days, Hamburg	95 1-16
3 days, Antwerp	518¾
60 days, France	519⅜—1-16
3 days, Holland	40 1-16
60 days, Holland	39 13-16

General Financial News.

It is announced that while the annual statement of the National Carbon company will make an excellent showing, nothing in the form of dividends on common shares may be expected.

The subtreasury statement shows that in its operations with the banks on Saturday it gained $726,000. Since last Friday the subtreasury has gained $1,166,000 in its operations with the banks.

Sidney C. Love returned yesterday from New York. Speaking of market conditions he said he thought that while stocks were dragging on the bottom, nothing in the way of a good market could be expected short of thirty or sixty days, depending upon the money situation.

Information from Canada is to the effect that the situation there is strained. The largest Canadian interests were obliged to protect such stocks as Canadian Pacific, Sloss-Sheffield, Dominion Iron and Steel, and "Soo" issues.

Rock Island Dividends.

Directors of the Rock Island company of New Jersey will meet next month to take action on the first dividend on the 4 per cent preferred stock of the Rock Island company. The dividend will be payable in February.

It appears that according to the laws of New Jersey no dividends can be paid on the common stock of a New Jersey corporation during the first year of the existence of the company, and as the New Jersey company was not organized until July of this year, it will not be legally possible to declare dividends on the common stock until July of next year. The dividends on the preferred stock of the Rock Island company are noncumulative. In consequence, the company has the right to pay a dividend on common stock after the first year of the company's existence, after providing for the 4 per cent dividend on the preferred.

Owing to the manner in which the old Chicago Rock Island and Pacific securities were readjusted, the following will explain the manner in which payment of dividends will be made:

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company of Iowa, which was formed in July, is the owner and holder of about 95 per cent of the outstanding stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company, or the old system.

The Rock Island company of New Jersey, which was incorporated in July as a holding company, owns all the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, the Iowa corporation. The old Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company retains its corporate existence, and has just declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on its stock. This dividend will be paid to the Iowa corporation, which in turn pays over to the Rock Island company of New Jersey, in the form of a dividend, the moneys received from the old company as dividends, and the New Jersey company will thereafter declare its dividend payment.

Increase in Copper Production.

The increase in the production of copper continues in undiminished volume. The great increase is coming from California, Mexico, and South America. In Mexico new properties are being opened which promise an extraordinary output. It is this immeasurable quantity of copper which has caused the owners of the Amalgamated Copper company to become almost discouraged in their task of endeavoring to control the copper business as they do the production of petroleum. A prominent member of the Standard Oil group said a short time ago he would give several million dollars if he had never got into the Amalgamated Copper company.

Chicago Stocks.

Local stocks were dull, without features of interest. Boxboard preferred was the most active and suffered in price. Swift shares were weak, but the trading was in small lots. There is no change in the packing house situation.

The street railroad issues have been neglected for some time. Union Traction comes out only occasionally. Some West Chicago sold yesterday at 86. The Biscuit shares were steady. Pneumatic Tool recovered slightly, though the business was small.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	70	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
American Radiator	130	51	51	51
Canal and Dock	5	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Chi. City railway	17	212	211	212
Chi. Pneumatic Tool	35	68	68	68
Chi. Title & Trust	20	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Diamond Match	47	138	138	138
Lake St. Elevated	50	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
National Biscuit	177	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
Do pfd	328	102⅝	102	102⅝
Nat. Carbon pfd	5	99	99	99
Street's Stable Car	50	31	31	31
Swift & Co.	142	126	124¼	124¼
United Boxboard	125	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Do pfd	406	53	52	52⅞
West Chicago	100	86	86	86
Western Stone	396	31¼	28	31¼

BONDS.

$5000 Met L 4s....100⅜	$1000 Western St 5s 96
3000 Met L Ex 4s....94⅞	

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 1.
New York	$142,901,129	$139,882,246
Chicago	28,045,574	32,730,612
Boston	19,612,969	19,380,176
Philadelphia	13,834,893	17,633,586
St. Louis	8,869,813	8,605,264
Baltimore	3,360,381	3,926,121

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 15c premium; St. Louis, 30c premium.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Shares, and Other Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The strength of the list was the saving feature of the market today.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	3,500	57½	58⅜	57⅛	58⅛
Adventure	50	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Allouez	50	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Arcadian	5	4	4	4	4
Atlantic	100	7	7	7	7
Am. Tel.	485	160⅝	161	160	160⅝
Atchison	550	82⅛	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝
Do pfd	103	98⅛	98⅞	98⅛	98⅞
Am. Sugar	2,415	120	120⅛	120	120⅛
Do pfd	5	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Am. Woolen pfd	36	77	77	76⅞	76⅞
Arnold	100	50	50	50	50
Bingham	100	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Bonanza	275	60	60	52½	52½
Copper Range	450	56	57⅛	56⅜	56⅜
Calumet	1	426	426	426	426
Cons. Mercur	135	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Centennial	15	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Cumberland Tel.	5	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
Cent. Oil	150	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Daly West	100	39	39	39	39
Dom. Steel	430	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
Dom. Coal	265	128	129	128	129
Gen. Electric	25	178¼	178¼	178¼	178¼
Guanajuato	1,100	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
Isle Royale	50	12	12	12	12
Mass. Mining	202	14	14	13⅞	14
Mohawk	250	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
Michigan	25	17½	17½	17½	17½
Mont. & Boston	1,160	3⅛	3⅛	3	3 1-16
Mass. Elec.	260	35⅜	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Do pfd	5	95	95	95	95
Mass. Gas	410	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Do pfd	10	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Mergenthaler	3	187	187	187	187
Mayflower	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Osceola	10	51	51	51	51
Old Dom.	150	15⅞	16	15⅞	16
Old Colony	15	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Parrot	50	22	22	22	22
Pere Marquette	4	82	82	82	82
Do pfd	10	83½	83½	83½	83½
Phoenix	100	3	3	3	3
Pullman	41	230	230	230	230
Quincy	10	102	102	102	102
Rutland pfd	35	68	68	68	68
Santa Fe	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Swift & Co.	110	125½	126	125½	126
Seattle Elec. pfd	60	104	104	103¾	103¾
Trinity	50	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Tamarack	45	142	142	142	142
Un. Shoe Mchy	39	49½	50	49½	50
Do pfd	155	31	31	31	31
Utah	500	22⅝	23	21⅝	22
U. S. Mining	2,050	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Am. Fruit	50	109	109	109	109
U. S. Coal & Oil	200	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	14
Union Pacific	250	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
Victoria	25	5	5	5	5
Winona	260	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Wolverine	20	58	58	58	58
West. Tel. pfd	30	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛

BONDS.

$5000 A Tel 4s....98¼	$9000 CB-Q new 4s
2000 Atch 4s....100⅞	....93⅜@94
2000 Bost Gas 5s.. 99	2000 KM-B inc.... 90
1000 Eastern 6s...107¼	8000 West. Tel. 5s.104

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The condition of the money market and of the rates of discount were practically unchanged today. Operators on the stock exchange were occupied with the mining carry over account, only a small business was transacted and prices were dormant. Consols were dull owing to the firmness of money. Home rails were slightly strengthened as a result of the satisfactory board of trade returns. Americans opened dull and apathetic, subsequently hardened and became slightly erratic, and closed quiet. Rio Tintos were firmer on the advance in the price of copper to 50⅞c.

Closing stocks:

Consols for money	92¾	N. Y. Cent.	157½
Consols for acct.	92¾	Norfolk & Western	73½
Anaconda	4¾	Do pfd.	92½
Atchison	84⅞	Ontario & Western	30
Do pfd	101	Pennsylvania	80¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101	Rand Mines	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	131¾	Reading	30¼
Ches. & Ohio	47½	Do 1st pfd.	43⅛
Chicago Gt. West.	25⅞	Do 2d pfd.	38⅞
C., M. & St. P.	176⅜	Southern Railway	32⅞
De Beers	20⅝	Do pfd.	94½
Den. & Rio G.	40⅞	Southern Pacific	64
Do pfd.	91½	Union Pacific	101⅞
Erie	34⅜	Do pfd.	94
Do 1st pfd.	64⅞	U. S. Steel	37
Do 2d pfd.	49¾	Do pfd.	85½
Illinois Central	147	Wabash	29¼
Louis. & Nash	126¾	Do pfd.	44
M. K. & T.	25⅞		

Bar silver, quiet, 22d per ounce. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Prices on the bourse today were strong. Rio Tintos were quite strong in anticipation of a further rise in the price of copper. Later they were quieter. Rentes were the subject of realizations. Industrials were firm. The closing was generally steady except rentes. Rio Tintos were benefited by purchases for English account, and the report that the Boston, Montana interests had combined with the Rockefeller group.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—On the boerse today home funds were irregular. Banks were maintained. Iron shares were buoyant in consequence of orders for heavy rails to be used on the Prussian state railroads.

IN FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 western red, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 11⅝d; March, 6s ⅛d; May, 6s. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 5½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 5⅝d; March, 4s 2⅜d.

Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 2 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.04c; good middling, 4.56c; middling, 4.44c; low middling, 4.32c; good ordinary, 4.20c; ordinary, 4.08c. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 7,100 American.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, firm, 22s. Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 115s. Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 92s 6d. Lard—American refined in pails, steady, 60s.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL.

DECLINE STARTED LAST WEEK IS NOT ABATED.

Reaction Expected and Conditions Considered Logical — Commission Houses Preaching Conservatism in Anticipation of Squeeze—Loan Accounts Show Strong Interests Are Getting Money to Carry Holdings—Financial Notes.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The dullness that has settled on the stock market was not abated today. Up to and including last Saturday prices had declined for five days in succession, although the falling off each day was slight. A little reaction, therefore, was fully in order, and today it came. It was based on no particular development in the news, and resulted as much as anything else from a simple cessation of whatever small selling pressure had previously been in evidence.

There is no doubt that stocks are scarce in Wall street now in the sense that commission houses are not large holders of them. The majority of these houses are preaching conservatism to their customers and holding up the possibilities of a money "squeeze" before the year is out. Thus they have reduced their loans and put themselves in splendid position to resist any money stringency that may, in fact, arise.

The loan account of the banks shows, of course, that money is being borrowed by somebody to carry stocks with, but the impression of the street is that the borrowers are strong interests, so the weight of chances is that the stocks thus carried will not be disturbed by anything that the immediate future has in store. This condition of affairs does not make for a rise of values, but, on the other hand, coming as it does at the end of a prolonged decline in prices, it leads speculators for the short account to be careful in their operations.

The banks today lost $1,166,000 to the subtreasury; $400,000 was also deposited in the subtreasury for transfer to San Francisco. Sterling exchange was stronger here and weaker in Paris. Nevertheless, no gold exports are in sight. The largest advance recorded today was one of five points in Great Northern preferred, which, although it occurred without visible reason, and in the price of a security whose movements are always erratic, nevertheless served to harden the general market. Similarly, Northern securities stock advanced on the outside market to 109¾, or 3 points above Saturday's close. Whenever any of the stocks in what may be called the Northern Securities group are strong, the reason assigned for it is always that a favorable decision in the Northern Securities case at Washington is expected. Such a reason is ridiculous, as the Securities litigation cannot end within twelve months from this date at the earliest.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was strong on its favorable report of earnings for November, these earnings increasing $62,423, a daily gain of $2,081 throughout the month. Hocking Valley preferred rose 1⅞ and the common 2⅝ points.

The market for raw copper has recently assumed a much better tone, and the effect has been exhibited in higher quotations for the Amalgamated copper shares in this market, and for the shares of nearly all the copper properties dealt in in Boston.

The news that all arrangements had been completed for an advance in general freight rates on Jan. 1 on all the western roads also served, naturally, to encourage buyers of railroad shares today.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railway Shares, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Business at the stock exchange today dwindled to an aggregate of barely more than a quarter of a million shares sold. Even with this small total, transactions were considerably congested in a few prominent stocks. Today's stock market closed firm.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,615,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Close: Money on call firm, but closed easier, ranged between 3@6½ per cent, closing 3 per cent. Time money firm; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 6 per cent and commission. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 487.25 for demand and at 483.50 for sixty days; posted rates, 484½ and 488; commercial bills, 482¾@483¼. Bar silver, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, 37; government bonds, firm; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 8.	Closing Dec. 6.
Amn. Sugar	8,200	121	120	120¼	119⅝
Am. Locom. pfd.	200	91½	91¼	91½	....
Amn. Cot. Oil pfd.	100	97	97	97	....
Amn. Smelting	1,000	39⅛	39	39	38¾
Do pfd	300	91	90⅞	91	90⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	20	161	....	....	....
Amn. Bicycle	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do pfd	700	4	4	4	4
Am. Hide & Leath.	400	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	....
Amn. Malting pfd.	100	23	23	23	23
Amn. Car Fndry	800	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Amn. Ice	100	10½	10½	10½	10
Amn. Woolen pfd.	20	76	76	76	....
Atchison	10,800	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝	82
Do pfd	1,900	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞	98¼
Anaconda	400	87½	86	87½	....
Amal. Copper	28,100	58⅝	57⅛	58⅝	56⅞
Amn. Grass T.	300	45	45	45	....
Bklyn. Rap Tran.	14,510	65⅝	64⅜	65⅛	64⅜
Balto. & Ohio	7,900	98⅞	98⅛	98⅞	98⅛
Do pfd	100	94½	94½	94½	94½
Corn Products	300	28	28	28	28½
Chi. & Alton	300	33¼	33⅛	32⅞	33
Do pfd	100	71	71	71	....
C., M. & St. P.	30,500	173⅞	171⅞	173⅝	172
Do pfd	600	190	190	190	....
C. & N. W.	300	220⅞	220	220⅞	220
C., R. I. & P.	4,900	42⅛	41⅞	42	41⅛
Do pfd	1,600	83	82	82	81⅞
Chi. Termi. pfd.	200	32½	32½	32½	32
Ches. & Ohio	1,600	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛	45⅛
Canadian Pacific	5,600	128⅛	127⅜	128⅛	127⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	....
Con. Tob. pfd.	1,700	117⅜	117	117⅜	116⅞
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	100	211⅛	211⅛	211⅛	211
Colo. & Southern	1,400	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	28⅛
Do 1st pfd.	200	68	68	68	....
Do 2d pfd.	600	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	....
Chi. Un. Trac.	100	14	14	14	14
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	85⅛	85	85⅛	85
C. & H. C. & I.	300	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Chi. & Gt. West.	200	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞
Det. So. pfd.	100	35	35	35	....
D., L. & W.	100	249	249	249	245
Den. & Rio G.	100	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜
Do pfd	300	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Dist. of America	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Erie	3,700	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜
Do 1st pfd.	1,200	64⅛	64	64⅛	....
Do 2d pfd.	200	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	....
E. & T. H.	1,300	63	61⅛	63	61
Ft. W. & D. C.	100	66	66	66	....
Gen. Electric	700	179	177	179	....
Gt. Northern pf	2,000	193	188	193	....
Hocking Valley	12,000	101⅞	99	101⅞	99
Do pfd	2,500	96⅛	94⅛	96⅛	94⅛
Ill. Central	500	143⅞	143⅛	143⅞	143
Iowa Central	200	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39
Do pfd	100	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	....
Int. Paper	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
K.C.,Ft.S.&M.pf.	200	78⅛	78	78⅛	78
Kan. & Mich	300	46⅛	46	46	....
K. C. & So.	200	32	31⅞	32	....
Do pfd	300	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55
K. & D. M.	200	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	....
Louis. & Nash	4,400	127⅛	126⅜	127⅛	126⅛
Maryld. Coal pfd.	100	100	100	100	....
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	900	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Manhattan	13,000	149⅜	149⅜	148⅜	147⅞
M., K. & T.	1,700	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞
Do pfd	300	56	56	56	56⅛
Met. St. Ry.	4,400	140⅞	139⅞	140⅞	139⅞
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	2,300	22	21⅞	22	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	7,900	106⅛	105⅛	106⅛	105⅛
Nat. Biscuit pfd	100	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	....
Nat. R. R., Mex	100	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Nat. Lead	100	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
N. Y. Central	4,100	154⅛	153⅞	154⅛	153⅞
*Norfolk & W.	4,200	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛	71
Do pfd	100	92	92	92	91⅞
North Amn. Co	100	118	118	118	....
N. Y. Ont. & W.	1,900	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	29⅛
People's Gas	100	101	101	101	101
Penna. R. R.	9,200	156⅛	156⅛	156⅛	156⅛
Pacific Mail	200	39	38⅞	38⅞	....
Pullman	60	230	230	230	....
Pressed Steel Car	200	59⅛	59	59	....
Pere Marquette	100	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	....
Reading	13,600	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞	58⅛
Rubber Goods	200	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	....
Do pfd	100	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	....
Rep. Iron & Steel	400	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Ry. Steel	100	87	87	87	....
Southern Ry	1,800	32⅛	31⅞	32	31⅞
Do pfd	300	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	91⅞
Southern Pacific	8,200	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
St. L. & S. W.	200	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Do pfd	100	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
St. L. & San Fran.	500	72	71⅞	72	....
S. R. & T.	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Sloss S. S. & I.	100	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	....
T., St. L. & W.	100	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Do pfd	200	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	47
Texas Pacific	2,700	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	200	56	55⅛	56	55⅛
Twin City	100	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	....
U. S. Realty	1,100	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Do pfd	100	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	300	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Union Pacific	12,200	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Do pfd	3,200	92⅛	91⅜	92⅛	91⅜
Un. Bag & Paper	300	13	12⅛	13	13⅛
Do pfd	200	78⅛	78	78	....
U. S. Leather	1,600	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
U. S. Steel	10,700	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛
Do pfd	4,700	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Vulcan Drug	100	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	....
Do pfd	100	80	80	80	....
Va Caro Chem	300	61	59⅛	59⅛	61
Wheeling & L. E.	100	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23
Wabash	700	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Do pfd	3,800	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Wis. Cent	400	26	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Do pfd	100	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Western Union	1,300	88⅛	87⅛	88⅛	87⅛

*Ex. div. 1¼ per cent.

Total sales of stocks, 282,600 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	200	United States	126
American	220	Fargo	210

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	107¾	U. S. new 4s coup	135¼
U. S. ref. 2s coup	108¼	U. S. old 4s reg	109⅛
U. S. 3s reg	107¾	U. S. old 4s coup	109⅛
U. S. 3s coup	107⅛	U. S. 5s reg	103⅛
U. S. new 4s reg	135¼	U. S. 5s coup	103⅛

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$7000 Am Bicycle 5s 44¾	4000 Man Con 4s 104¼
1000 Adams ex 4s 104¼	5000 M K-T 4s 98⅛
6000 Am H-L 6s 94	2000 do 2d 81⅞
4000 A C O 4½s 99	2000 do ext 5s 103
22000 B-O 4s 101	6000 Mex Cent 1st inc 23⅞
5000 do P L E-W V 95	4000 Met St Ry 4s 96⅞
2000 do S W 3½s 90⅝@90	8000 Mo P 5s 1917 105⅛
1000 Bklyn El 4s 101	1000 Met St Ry 5s 118
8000 C So 2d 107¾@107⅞	14500 N P 3s 72⅝@⅞
5000 Cent Ar Ry 4s 93	2000 do reg 72⅛
53000 Cent Ga 1st 106⅞@107	3000 do 4s 103⅛
9000 do 2d inc 35½	2000 N Y G-E 5s 94⅞
5000 do 3d inc 24⅞	6000 N Y O-W 4s 101⅛@⅜
4000 Cent Pac 3½s 85⅝	5000 Nat R R Mex 4½s 101
14000 C-O 4½s 104⅝@⅞	10000 N Y C 1st 7s 103
3000 do con 5s 117	3000 N Y C-St L 4s reg 105
74000 C B-Q junc 95⅝@⅞	1000 N Y S-W gen 5s 106
1000 do Neb ex 4s 107	44000 N-W Pocohontas 4s 90⅝
4000 do deb 101⅞	1000 O S L 6s 123⅞
6000 C C C-St L gm 4s 99⅝@⅞	2000 do con 5s 115⅞
2000 Col Mid 4s 90	78000 do 4s 91⅝@92⅛
4000 C-A 3½s 79	19000 Penna 3½s 105⅞@106
207000 Con Tob 4s 62⅞@63⅛	2000 Pitts E-A 1st 120½
7000 Colo So 4s 90⅝@⅞	25000 P-E 4s 99⅞
10000 C M-St P 4s reg 111	5000 do inc 77⅛
1000 Chi Termi 4s 86	25000 Rdg gen 4s 96⅛@⅜
17000 C F I 5s 115	1000 R G W 4s 99
1000 C L-W 5s 115	5000 St L-I M 5s 114
10000 C R I-P gen 4s 108⅞	5000 do 4s 92½
200000 do 4s 85⅛@⅜	1000 S R T 6s 96
16000 C St L-N O 5s 127	5000 St L S W 1st 95⅛
1000 D M-L G 90	2000 So Ry 5s 119
1000 D-R G con 4s 100⅞	2000 Tex P 1st 5s 117½
12000 Erie Pa 4s 91⅞@92	21000 T St L-W 4s 78⅞@⅞
2000 Edison Elec N Y	8000 U P 4s 104⅛@⅜
8000 Erie gen lien 3s 84⅞	119000 do conv 4s 103⅛@⅜
7000 do con 4s 99	40000 Va defd tr 11
5000 G R-I 4½s 111	2000 Wab 1st 115⅛@116
500 K-D M 1st 108½	52000 do deb B 75⅝@⅞
7000 K C So 3s 68½	39000 Wis C 4s 91⅞@92
5000 K C Ft S-M 4s 88	6000 W N Y-P 1st 119⅜@⅞
6000 K C-P 1st 90	3000 do gen 4s 99⅛
16000 L S-M S 3½s 104⅞	2000 W N 4½s 104½
10000 Laclede Gas 5s 108	
1000 L-W S 4½s 100⅜	

Total sales of bonds, $1,665,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Movement of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, with the Range of Prices and Comparisons.

Receipts of cattle here yesterday were estimated at 34,000. This was entirely too heavy for the opening day of the week. Business was slow and values 15@25c lower. Butcher trade was also oversupplied and prices off 10@15c.

With receipts of 30,000 hogs the early market was slow, and 10@15c lower than the Saturday average. The late trade was active at the decline and the run under the estimate. Top for the day was $6.50.

Estimated arrivals of sheep were 35,000. Sheep and lamb market was active and prices strong to higher.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—Monday, Dec. 8	35,000	1,000	50,000	35,000
Official last week	69,491	3,629	216,572	123,852
Official 1901	60,153	3,150	272,406	98,363
Shipments—Week ago	4,394	140	4,647	3,120
Saturday	1,627	108	1,050	501
Today	4,500	150	5,000	3,000
Official last week	21,716	894	22,513	25,630
Official year ago	14,585	648	23,869	16,814

Receipts at Chicago stockyards for the year to date, with comparative figures:

Year.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1902	2,745,284	7,267,442	4,180,336	98,234	257,599
1901	2,842,181	7,588,444	3,801,364	105,892	271,976
Inc.	......	......	378,972	......	......
Dec.	96,897	321,002	......	7,658	14,377

Cattle.

Too many cattle and late trains were features against a lively cattle trade yesterday. Quotations:

Prime beeves, 1,250 lbs and up	$6.65@7.25
Good to choice, 1,250 lbs and up	6.15@6.50
Medium to good, 1,250 lbs and up	5.60@6.10
Poor to medium, 1,250 lbs and up	4.40@5.40
Good to prime steers, 900@1,250 lbs	5.20@6.10
Medium to good steers, 900@1,250 lbs	4.60@5.10
Poor to medium steers, 900@1,250 lbs	3.50@4.50
Medium to choice feeders	3.50@4.50
Medium to choice stockers	3.40@3.90
Inferior to medium stockers	2.15@3.30
Medium to choice heifers	3.50@5.10
Inferior to medium heifers	2.15@3.15
Medium to choice cows	2.80@4.50
Cutters	2.50@2.90
Canners	1.60@2.50
Good to choice bulls	3.50@4.40
Bologna bulls	2.50@3.45
Stock bulls	2.55@3.00
Veal calves	5.50@6.95
Stock calves	2.25@4.30
Texas steers, grassers	3.00@4.25

Hogs.

With a run of 50,000 hogs yesterday, every indication from the start was for a decline of fully 10c from the market of Saturday, or 20@25c lower than the high market of Friday. Quotations:

Good to prime, 245@300 lbs	$6.35@6.50
Common to good, 245@300 lbs	5.95@6.35
Good to prime, 190@245 lbs	5.90@6.30
Assorted light, 160@180 lbs	5.90@6.10
Common to good, 130@160 lbs	5.80@6.05
Mixed, 200@245 lbs	5.95@6.20
Light mixed, 160@200 lbs	5.85@6.00
Pigs	3.00@5.90

Sheep.

Trade in the sheep division was strong and active from the start. The bulk of the run did not arrive until late and much of it had not been yarded at noon. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.25@4.50
Good to choice ewes	3.50@4.25
Poor to medium ewes	1.50@2.75
Lambs	3.25@5.50
Rams	2.00@3.00
Range wethers	3.00@4.00
Range ewes	1.50@3.75
Range lambs	3.50@5.50

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200 head; opened steady, closed lower; prime steers, dull, shipping steers, $5.00@5.50. Veals—Receipts, 450. Steady; tops, $8.25@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head. Active, 10@20c lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,500 head. Steady; lambs, 10@15c higher; top lambs, $5.50@5.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400 natives; 1,600 Texans. Calves—50 Texans, 450 natives. Corn cattle steady to 20c lower; calves, $2.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, 10@15c lower; top, $6.15; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; market strong to 10c higher.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,600 head. Market steady; native steers, $3.50@6.25; calves, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100 head. Market 10c lower; heavy, $6.07½@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 15,600 head. Market steady; yearlings, $3.60@4.00; lambs, $4.00@4.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,750; steers, 15@25c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4.30@6.30. Calves—Receipts, 2,086. Opened steady; closed lower; veals, $5.00@9.25; tops, $9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,514; sheep firm for top grade; other steady. Hogs—Receipts, 14,877. Market, 30@40c lower.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 3,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.80. Calves—$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5@10c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market slow, steady; lambs, $4.30@5.60.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,982; natives, $3.50@6.15. Hogs—Receipts, 4,610. Sheep—Receipts, 517; stronger; native lambs, $5.50.

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RANGE OF PRODUCE PRICES

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND STAPLES AT LEADING EXCHANGES.

Record of the Day's Trading in Principal Commodities from the Eastern Seaboard to the Western Markets—Tendency of Cotton in the East and South — Receipts and Shipments of Wheat, Corn, and Oats at Millings Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 75,075 bu; exports, 147,701 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 78c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85c f. o. b. afloat. Close firm at ⅝@¾c net advance; May, 79⅜@79 13-16c, closed 79¾c; July closed 78c; December, 80½@81⅛c, closed 81⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 92,400 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 64c elevator and 63c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 2 white, 67c. Close firm at ¼@1c net advance; January, 55@55c, closed 55c; May, 48⅛@48⅜c, closed 48⅜c; December, 61⅜@61⅞c, closed 61⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 151,500 bu; exports, 50,002 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 oats, 36⅜c; standard white, 37½@37¾c; No. 3 oats, 35⅞c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; No. 3 white, 37@37½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 37@42c. Options: May closed 37½c; December, 38½@38⅞c, closed 38⅞c.

Cotton seed oil—Firm; prime yellow, 36½@37c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16@3¼c; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.50c; middling gulf, 8.75c. Sales, 4,000 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; December, 8.27c; January, 8.27c; February, 8.15c; March, 8.18c; April, 8.18c; May, 8.20c; June, 8.21c; July, 8.23c; August, 8.07c.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 71@71¼c; December, 69½c bid; May, 74⅜c; No. 2 hard, 67@70c. Corn—Strong; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 45c; December, 45⅛c; May, 40c. Lead—Firm; $4.00. Spelter—Dull; $4.60. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 96,000 bu; corn, 211,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bu; wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 20,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—December, 63¼c; May, 69¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 63½@64c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 64½c. Corn—December, 39⅝c; May, 37⅜c. Receipts—Wheat, 137,700 bu; corn, 139,200 bu; oats, 27,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 37,600 bu; corn, 53,600 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅝c; No. 3 spring, 66⅝c; to arrive: No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; December, 71⅝c; May, 74⅜@74⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 172,552 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 144,066 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dull, higher; cash, 77c; December, 77c; May, 80c. Clover seed—Fairly active, lower; December, $6.57½; January, $6.62½; March, $6.67½; prime timothy, $1.75; prime alsike, $8.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Wheat—May was ⅛c up from Saturday's close at 73⅞c and was up to 74⅛@74¼c after a short time. The market closed firm. December, 72⅜@72½c; May, 74⅛@74¼c; July, 74⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c; May, 75¼c. Corn—May, 43⅜c.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Poultry, Butter, Metals, and Other Special Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dry goods—There has been only a quiet day in the market in all departments. Home demand shows no particular spirit, being mostly to cover near requirements. Prices are unchanged. Print cloths are quiet and featureless. Silks continue firm with a fair business. Ribbons quiet and firm.

Coffee, Spot and Future.

Coffee—Opening steady at an advance of 5 points in response to firm cables, the coffee market yesterday was quiet but steady throughout the session, with final prices on the opening basis and total sales of about 22,000 bags. The market closed quiet. The spot market was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 5¼c for Rio No. 7.

Butter in All Grades.

Creamery, extras, per lb, 30c; do firsts, 27@29c; do seconds, 24@26c; do lower grades, 21@23c; do held, extras, 25@25½c; do firsts, 23½@24c; do seconds, 22@23c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 27c; do firsts, 25@26c; do seconds, 23@24c; do lower grades, 20@22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21@22c; do fair to prime, 18½@20c; do lower grades, 17@20c; western factory, held, fancy, 18½@19c; do current make, finest, 18c; do seconds, 17@17½c; do lower grades, 16@16½c; packing stock, 16@17½c.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Dressed—Dry picked turkeys, Jersey and up river, fancy, 18c; do fair to good, 15@17c; do Delaware and Maryland, fancy, 18c; do fair to good, 15@17c; do state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 17c; do Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 17c; do fair to good, 15@16c; other western, fancy, 16½@17c; do fair to prime, 14@15c; do old, 14@15c; chickens, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 14@14½c; other western, fancy, 13½@14c; do fair to good, 12@13c; fowls, western, fancy, 13c; do fair to good, 11@12c; ducks, Maryland and other nearby, fancy, 17@18c; do Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 16@17c; other western, fancy, 16c; do fair to good, 13@13½c; squabs, per doz, $1.75@2.75.

Tin, Copper, Lead, and Iron.

Tin in England, £113 10s for spot and £113 2s 6d for futures. Local market, tin, $24.90 spot. Copper in London, £50 17s 6d for spot and £51 5s for futures. Standard quoted at $10.75, lake at $11.65, and electrolytic and casting at $11.45. Lead here at 4⅛c; in London, £10 12s 6d. Speter in London, £19 17s 6d; locally, $4.95; from Glasgow, 54s 3d; Middlesboro, at 48s 6d. Local iron market—No. 1 foundry, northern, $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry, southern, No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $22.00@23.00.

STUDENT TRIES TO END LIFE.

Overwork in Effort to Educate Himself Believed to Have Unbalanced Young Man's Mind.

Overstudy and hard work to defray his expenses at college are believed to have caused Lawrence Busch, a student at the Northwestern university, to attempt to commit suicide yesterday in the Iroquois hotel, 3035 Michigan avenue. All the gas jets in his room were open and the young man was unconscious when found. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where the attending physicians said he might die.

Busch had lived at the hotel for many months. He attended afternoon classes at the university and worked in the mornings and evenings to earn money for his expenses. He was employed as a driver of a milk wagon for Sidney Wanzer & Sons.

His exertions to pay his way while educating himself are thought to have unbalanced his mind. Busch is 23 years old.

ICY BATH FOR RUNAWAY TEAM.

Horses Plunge Into Ditch of Water, Where They Remain Two Hours, and Must Be Shot.

Their feet entangled in broken harness and pieces of a wrecked carriage, a team of horses remained in a ditch filled with water at Archer and California avenues for two hours Sunday night. When pulled from their icy bath by the patrol team of the Brighton Park police station both animals were benumbed and unable to use their feet. The owner, J. J. Mines, an undertaker at 181 Fifty-first street, said the horses would have to be killed. The accident followed a runaway after the team had returned from a funeral.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A responsible caterer would not be in vogue unless he carried a stock of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

FIRES RAPIDLY WIPING OUT BIG DECREASE IN LOSSES.

Underwriters Getting Their Answer to the Question Whether Small Destruction Was Not Due to Weather.

Fire underwriters are getting their answer to their question whether the $15,000,000 falling off in the losses this year, up to the 1st of December, was not due largely to peculiar climatic conditions.

The summer was unusually wet and the coming of cold weather was long delayed. They predicted that with the first real test of stoves, furnaces, and flues they would strike their average and that conditions would probably be made worse by the fact that soft coal is being used generally in appliances suited for anthracite.

Yesterday the western department offices were flooded with loss reports. In many offices all records for months were broken. The bulk of these were small household losses, but in addition there was a bad loss in Chicago, a big fire in Kansas, in one of the small towns on which rates have recently been reduced, and other large losses from all parts of the west.

The semi-annual meeting of the Illinois state board will be held today. The new schedules will be the principal matters to be considered. The new frame schedule has been approved by the governing committee, taking the place of the frame section of the state board minimum tariff, and efforts will be made to have the members get out and hasten its application.

The Illinois Field club, the nonunion organization, will also hold its regular meeting today. Its members will be asked to cooperate with the state board in the application of the new schedules.

The head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America begin a session at Rock Island today, to last through Thursday, to consider the condition of the order and the progress that has been made in the campaign for the increase in rates.

The new Merchants' Fire of St. Louis, which has been operating in Chicago through brokers, is negotiating with the Illinois insurance department for regular admission to the state.

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

New Illinois Central-Southern Pacific Alliance Said to Have Been Formed.

The Illinois Central and Southern Pacific railroads have formed a close traffic alliance on business from Chicago via New Orleans and the Pacific coast. The arrangement for close connection between the Louisville and Nashville and Southern Pacific has been sundered, and the latter will make strenuous efforts hereafter to boom the Illinois Central's New Orleans route. The Southern has joined with the Illinois Central in the building of a new union depot at New Orleans. The new deal will become effective Jan. 1.

The Queen and Crescent, it is believed, will join the new combination, and this would place the Louisville and Nashville in an awkward position, as it will find it hard work to secure an outlet west from New Orleans. A serious fight between the Louisville and Nashville and the combination is anticipated. The former threatens to join hands with the Texas and Pacific and throw its influence to the Gould interests.

The two fast trains between New Orleans and California points lately put on by the Southern Pacific make close connection with the Illinois Central, and it is said that before long the Central will run through sleepers via New Orleans to the Pacific coast and compete with the Santa Fé and Rock Island lines.

E. H. Harriman, who controls both the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, has always taken an active part in the Illinois Central. He was at one time its vice president, and is a member of its board of directors. It is only natural, therefore, that he should do all he can to help the Central.

Gives Up Bridge at Alton.

It is announced that Jan. 1 the Burlington will withdraw all its trains from the use of the Alton bridge across the Mississippi. The contract under which the Burlington was operating terminated Nov. 1, but was extended pending consideration of rate and terms until Dec. 31. The new conditions submitted by the bridge company have been rejected by the railway officials. This means that the Burlington will take off its eight daily suburban trains between St. Louis and Alton, and the eastward passenger trains between St. Louis and Illinois points will be run via East St. Louis.

St. Paul's Coast Service.

At the conference last week at Salt Lake City, between officials of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, arrangements were completed for through passenger service between Chicago, Colorado, and California to commence on Jan. 3. The St. Paul will have three daily trains to California, leaving Chicago at 9:35 a. m., 6, and 10:30 p. m., with a corresponding eastbound service. The 6 p. m. train, "The Overland Limited," will have first class sleeping cars, with buffet library cars, and will carry only sleeping car passengers west of Omaha. It will be electric lighted. All trains will have dining car service for all meals.

General Railway Items.

It is now generally conceded that the Swifts and Armours have secured control of the Union Depot, Bridge and Terminal company at Kansas City and will construct a new bridge there so as to utilize the Butes property on both sides of the river. Michael Cudahy also is said to be in the deal. A new union station, it is said, will be built capable of accommodating all the roads now entering Kansas City, but the Rock Island will probably be the prime mover in this direction. George H. Ross of Chicago has been elected president of the new terminal company.

The Lake Shore, it is reported, will be four tracked for the greater part of the distance between Buffalo and Chicago within three years.

COBB HERE TO SEE POSTOFFICE

Peirce Will Finish Building in Time for Olympian Games, He Says—No Money for Changes.

Henry Ives Cobb, architect of the new postoffice, arrived from Washington yesterday to make an inspection. He said he did not know when Contractor John Peirce, who is to finish the interior, would begin work.

"It is none of my business," he said. "All I have to do with it is to see that the work is done according to specifications and within the allotted time. The building will be done in time for the Olympian games.

"I cannot change the construction of the building and provide for additional driveway space without the department having funds to meet this expenditure. It would be impossible, anyway, to provide the space believed to be necessary in the small amount of ground available about the building. But I have had no suggestions from the postoffice department referred to me."

"What do you think of Congressman Mann's request for an investigation of the new building?"

"I have not thought much about it," responded Mr. Cobb. "The reports on the building are all on file in the office of the secretary of the treasury."

MOTOR CARS TO LINCOLN PARK.

New Line to Start Running Today from State and Adams Streets to North Avenue.

A new line of motor coaches running between Adams street and Lincoln park will be started tomorrow morning by the American Motor Coach company. The coaches are propelled by gasoline, and are built to accommodate twenty persons. Seven vehicles will be put in commission tomorrow morning and run seven minutes apart. Later, the company expects to put on more coaches and run them five minutes apart. The route will be from Adams and State streets north to Randolph, east to Wabash avenue, then over Rush street, and up Rush street to North State street and Lincoln park.

POLICEMAN UP AS BURGLAR

TRIAL OF MAHONEY AND CURRAN PROBABLY TO BEGIN TODAY.

Motion for Separate Hearing for Latter Tentatively Overruled by Judge McEwen, Who Reserves Final Decision for This Morning — Evidence That Patrolman Planned Robbery of Hagamann's Jewelry Store in July, 1901.

Unless Judge Willard M. McEwen changes his mind, Patrolman Patrick Mahoney and Daniel Curran will go to trial together this morning, charged with having taken part in the burglary of Bernard J. Hagamann's jewelry store, 5454 Wentworth avenue, in July, 1901. Attorneys for Curran devoted two hours yesterday afternoon to an effort to get a separate trial for their client, and at the close of the argument the court stated that his opinion was against the motion. He reserved his formal decision, however, until this morning for the purpose of looking over an opinion of an Illinois Supreme court, which the defense cited.

The motion for a separate trial for Curran was based on an affidavit in which the defense alleged that certain published statements regarding Mahoney, which purported to emanate from the state's attorney's office, would be prejudicial to the interests of Curran before the public from which the jury to hear the case must be drawn.

Judge Gives an Opinion.

"I think the proper time to decide whether evidence is competent as against any defendant is at the time the evidence is introduced," said Judge McEwen. "After the evidence has been heard, then the court has still the right to instruct against it, and if the verdict of the jury shows that the instruction was disregarded the court has still the power to remedy the error. However, I will reserve my formal decision until morning, and in the meantime consult the authority you have consulted."

If the court's decision this morning denies Curran a separate trial, work will be commenced at once in selecting a jury.

The prosecution claims to have evidence that a patrolman of the city police force, Patrick Mahoney, planned the burglary of a jewelry store located on his beat; that he engaged the services of Curran to secure expert cracksmen to rob the store; that the latter employed James Clark, who in turn engaged Thomas Barry to assist him; that the two burglars robbed the store while Mahoney stood guard.

One of the strange features was the "recovery" by Mahoney of the undistributed plunder and its delivery by him to his superior, then captain, now Inspector Patrick J. Lavin, from whom he appears to have received commendations, until Lavin began to have suspicions.

Evidence to Be Offered.

Much of this evidence will be furnished by Clark and Barry, who were arrested by Lavin on information furnished by Mahoney, and who have served a year's sentence in the House of Correction for the crime. As a punishment for what they claim was his perfidity toward them, Clark and Barry have become the prosecution's chief witnesses against Mahoney.

That Mahoney profited by the raid will be testified to by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Collins, the former an attorney, and his wife a relative of Curran. It is asserted that Mahoney proffered Collins some of the stolen jewels as a retainer to defend Barry and Clark when they were being tried for the burglary.

MRS. J. G. DARDEN TESTIFIES IN A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Judge Smith Permits Wife of Late Candidate for Congress to Resume Her Maiden Name of Ross.

Mrs. James G. Darden, wife of the recent democratic candidate for congress in the Sixth district, filed suit for divorce yesterday morning, and gave her testimony in the afternoon. Judge Smith ordered the testimony written up and allowed plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Marie Elizabeth Ross.

Plaintiff testified that she was married to Mr. Darden on April 22 last at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

"He began to treat me badly the first week after we were married," she said. "While we were on our wedding trip he made remarks about my personal appearance before my friends and his. In Buffalo, before a number of his friends, he made sarcastic remarks about the way I ate, and hurt my feelings. When we got back we went to the Virginia hotel, and often he swore at me, and he would not let me order what I wanted in the café. He said my bills were too large."

Mrs. Darden also made statutory charges. Her father is a wealthy lumber man in New York. She does not ask for alimony.

Darden is vice president of the United States Canning company. He withdrew from the ticket two weeks before the last election and Lockwood Honoré was named in his place.

Mrs. Cora Frances Alsip, whose husband, Charles R. Alsip, is suing for divorce in the Superior court, finally has been allowed by Judge Holdom to file a petition asking for more alimony, and the court has ordered Alsip to file an answer in five days. Mrs. Alsip asks $90 a month.

INDEPENDENT 'PHONE MEN IN CONVENTION TODAY.

Over 3,000 Exchanges to Be Represented by 800 Delegates at the Auditorium Hotel This Morning.

Over 3,000 independent telephone exchanges of nine central states will be represented by 800 delegates at the second annual convention of the Interstate Independent Telephone association, which will begin at the Auditorium hotel this morning and will end with a banquet at the same hotel Thursday evening.

The Interstate Independent Telephone association was organized in a preliminary form in January of this year, and held its first annual convention in April. It represents all independent telephone exchanges in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and Kentucky with a total investment of capital to the amount of $15,000,000.

The convention will begin this morning at 9 o'clock with a reception. The first business meeting will be held in the banquet hall on the sixth floor from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

SECURE A LOAN OF $125,000.

Donahue and Henneberry Borrow from the New England Mutual Life—Deals in Real Estate.

The New England Mutual Life has made a loan of $125,000 to Donahue & Henneberry for five years at 4½ per cent. It is secured on the fee of the premises at 417-425 Dearborn street, 100x71 feet, and on the leasehold interests in 407-415 and 427-429. The 1901 valuation of the first named was $187,050.

A loan notable as making a 4 per cent rate on north side property has been closed by Edgar M. Snow & Co., who made a loan of $25,000 for five years on 100x75 feet at the northeast corner of State and Illinois streets with three story brick building.

Helen Culver has leased for ninety-nine years to M. Van Platen and J. A. Deck 288x158 feet in Kinzie street, 144 feet east of Oakley avenue, for $1,152 a year. The lessees are to erect a building to cost $20,000.

Samuel D. Warren bid in at foreclosure at the real estate board yesterday sixteen acres in Evergreen Park for $16,500.

At a partition sale Frank Fulle bid in 85 acres near Desplaines for $14,225.

To Florida in Through Cars.

Through sleeper for Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and intermediate Florida resorts, leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, daily, 7 p. m., via Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Reduced rate tickets on sale to all southern and southeastern resorts. City ticket office, 131 Adams street. 'Phone Central 555.

PROPOSE A FEDERATION OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.

Presbyterian Ministers Indorse the New York Plan—Class Distinctions Among Methodists Scored.

The movement to form a Christian federation of the Chicago churches of all denominations similar to that in New York was indorsed by the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning at a meeting held at their rooms, 192 Michigan avenue. Prof. Graham Taylor of the Chicago commons addressed the meeting on behalf of the movement.

Uniform salaries for ministers and a return to the democratic methods practiced by John Wesley, were recommended for the adoption of the church in the United States by the Rev. Harry F. Ward, in an address before the Methodist ministers' weekly meeting.

"The preacher in the country or small town is doing God's work just as much as the pastor in the great metropolitan churches," said Dr. Ward, "and he should receive the same salary. If this collective salary plan were adopted there would be no more of this bitter struggle for large churches and big salaries, and the ministers would have more time to do God's work.

"Can you imagine John Wesley attending one of those Methodist Social union dinners at the Auditorium at $1.50 a plate? The Methodist church used to be the church of the masses, but alas that is no longer true."

TO UNITE FOR CIVIC BENEFITS.

Movement Started to Secure Better Cooperation Among Improvement Societies of the County.

A movement was started at a meeting of Cook county improvement societies yesterday afternoon at the Chicago Woman's club rooms in the Fine Arts building to bring all the improvement societies together to secure increased coöperation. There are nearly 300 of these organizations in the county and they cover most every branch of municipal improvement. The plan is to select a central council and a committee will be appointed by the chairman, C. T. B. Goodspeed, to perfect the organization.

DEBTS WIPED OUT BY COURT.

Eighty-three Bankrupts, Among Them a Resident of Zion City, Discharged by Judge Kohlsaat.

In a list of eighty-three bankrupts discharged by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States District court yesetrday is Orlando Brown, a farmer, who has the disitnction of being the first resident of Zion City to seek relief in the federal court. Discharges were granted in the following cases:

A. F. Wagner, Orlando Brown, John Croth,
J. C. Duffy, H. B. Mayer, C. L. Noggle,
E. J. Dumay, Max Scheldrup, John Beaumont,
G. C. Pape, P. P. Bloch, L. Weitzmeyer,
H. D. Crocker, J. H. Armstrong, C. A. Olsen,
A. A. Morse, S. Blackadder, W. M. Daniels,
E. S. Ely, P. J. Hansen, J. M. Fitzgerald,
F. E. Franks, C. F. Lange, H. O. Fischer,
F. M. Miller, W. H. Lange, J. A. Stott,
R. H. Catlin, Edouard Kress, H. C. Hilbourne,
Gilbert Maxfield, W. M. Moeller, Otto Feigner,
W. B. McCurdy, J. W. Zirlman, Abraham Wolf,
E. J. Haas, Harry Levinson, F. D. Taylor,
D. M. Graham, Eli Levin, E. A. Weed,
F. M. Ingalls, J. L. Gerlaugh, H. D. Zublin,
J. P. Cadrieux, A. F. Schmidt, C. Hendrikson,
R. P. Decker, L. Doty, S. Wieklinski,
Minnie Weis, Fred. Friedman, Louise Rafoth,
Louis Weis, W. G. Field, C. L. Rafoth,
S. B. Patterson, Marie Russell, J. Harden,
P. Drozodowitz, J. Day, Bessie Gimlin,
L. H. Schmuck, Mary A. Day, Sarah Lake,
Jacob Cohen, C. H. Hunter, Thos. Summers,
A. H. Kremer, W. T. Sykes, C. S. Palmer,
Gustav Melcher, Emil Born, Herman Samuel,
M. Schwimmer, Benj. Caplan, Una H. Gregg,
C. W. Mengle, G. S. Cline, George Crine.
H. H. Meday, W. S. Baker.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

8493—Petn. of J. Witkowski et al. to have Ralph Subin declared bankrupt; claims, $730; D. K. Tone and S. J. Schaeffer, attys.

8494—Mathias Munch; liabil., $6,051; assets, $3,855; Isadore Plotke, atty.

8495—Thorwald Thorsen; liabil., $4,283; assets, $500; Richard Fischer, atty.

8496—Dwight B. Hopkins; liabil., $620; no assets; C. R. Napier, atty.

8497—Withheld for service.

8498—Elias B. Andestad; liabil., $750; assets, $112; J. R. Kline, atty.

8499—B. S. Carr; liabil., $845; assets, $200; A. E. Dennis, atty.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Stein—213069—Bohemian American B. & L. assn. vs. Frank Fucik, John Churan, and Matheis Sikyta; on findg., $600; satisfied.

Judge Kavanagh—219011—Mary O'Shea vs. city; on findg., $450. 219589—Ida Saltzman vs. city; on findg., $1,000. 220789—E. L. Moore vs. John Dickinson; on findg., $200; satisfied.

Judge Goodwin—214269—Bruno Annunziato vs. city; on ver., $1,000. 194497—John K. Grubb vs. W. A. Harms and Fred W. Scheuber; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $429.51; appl. 222408—Jacob Koylik vs. C. & N. W. ry.; on findg., $300; satisfied.

Judge Baker—180545—Charles Murray vs. Vitero Benevennitl; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $200; appl.

Judge Hanecy—226732—Peter Faragher vs. city; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $150.

Judge Dunne—220468—D. E. Liverinari, use, vs. James K. Sehrer; on findg. for plff., $700; satisfied.

Judge Gibbons—227013—Christina Larson vs. city; on findg., $1,000. (Nov. 22.)

Judge Smith—233884—Vincent Wezniak vs. Grand Crossing Tack co.; on ver., $55; satisfied.—220128—The West Muncie Strawboard co. vs. the Chgo. Folding Box co.; on findg., $2,000; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Holdom—5418—Winterbotham vs. Weil; dec.—5420—Same vs. same; same.

Judge Chytraus—220258—Hubbard vs. Witherbee; dec.

Judge Tuley—1350—Mathie vs. all whom, etc.; dec.

Judge Robarts—229268—Snyder vs. Snyder; dec. —226882—Speckiem vs. Speckiem; dec.

Judge Gibbons—1944—Walther vs. Pfeiffer; dec. —3084—Molitor vs. Molitor; dec.—3427—Brown vs. Brown; dec.

Judge Smith—3921—S. A. M. Co. vs. Dixon; dec.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call [chancery], 5311, 5033, 4205, 3581, 4705, 223239. On trial, 4815.

Judge Stein—Trial call [law], 9056, 9066, 9148, 9161, 9229, 9286, 9289, 9326, 9827, 9331, 9333, 9385, 9382, 1132, 9430.

Judge Goodwin—Trial call [law], 5802, 6358, 6330, 6387, 5884, 5881, 5779, 6434, 6439, 6442, 5420, 6445. On trial, 6318. First call, 401 to 500, inc.

Judge Holdom—Trial call [chancery], 4744, 4480, 5434, 5014, 4110.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call [law], 6275, 8848, 12721, 8851, 1745, 1780, 1972, 1794, 1796, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1815.

Judge Hutchinson—Trial call [law], 14693, 4331, 7651, 7642, 7058, 7533, 7412, 6891, 7805, 7278. On trial, 6742.

Judge Gary—Trial call [law], 98, 133, 185, 175, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 235, 415, 237, 238, 7199, 7863, 7353, 1651, 7358.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Hanecy—Trial call [law], 9765, 9977, 10071, 9189, 10067, 10250, 10242.

Judge Tuley—Trial call [law], 1128, 1141, 1144, 1063, 1172, 1181, 1193, 1194, 1197. On trial, 1126.

Judge Gibbons—Trial call [chancery], 2063.

Judge Tuthill—First call, 101 to 200 inc. Trial call [law], 58361, 458, 603½, 776, 791, 804, 819, 860, 866, 874, 888, 935, 963, 972, 987, 1000, 1011.

Judge Robarts—On trial, 3985. Trial call [law], 4319, 4372, 4421, 2386, 224124, 1118.

Judge Clifford—Trial call [law], 5423, 5577, 5640, 5675, 5746, 5822, 5844, 2013. On trial, 5285.

Judge Smith—Trial call [law], 4564, 143, 4534, 4537, 4543, 4595, 4627, 4630, 4634, 4667, 4680, 4705, 4712. On trial, 4493.

Judge Frost—On trial, 2784.

Judge Baker—Trial call [law], 4247, 4290, 4295, 4347, 4383, 4683, 4910.

Judge Burke—On trial, 3211.

Judge Dunne—Trial call [law], 3358, 3379, 3409, 3413, 3449, 3487, 3511, 3516, 1028, 1049, 3547, 3880, 2546, 3555, 3389, 3633, 3661, 1469, 228904, 3520.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Gillmore—Trial call, 19777, 19914, 19942, 19943, 19502, 19950, 19951, 19973.

Judge Carter—Trial call, 19399, 19905, 19907, 19908, 19909, 19910.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Brentano—Trial call, 1931, 3, 1634.

Judge Horton—Trial call, 2751, 1860, 2675, 2600, 1124, 2158, 2190, 2393.

Judge Neely—Call not extended.

Judge Chetlain—Call not extended.

Judge McEwen—Call not extended.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10, claim docket: Estates of Walter Price, Soporia Mohr, Crezenthia Adams, John F. Dunbar. 2:15 p. m., set cases.

FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit court—Calendar, 69, 78, 28, 75, 59, 91, 92, 80, 51, 52, 38, 79, 54, 64, 34, 33.

Judge Humphrey—United States Circuit court—48 on trial.

Judge Seaman—United States Circuit court—Set case, 30.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District court—Motions of course.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Supreme court of the United States, Monday, Dec. 8, 1902: Present: The chief justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, and Mr. Justice McKenna.

The chief justice said: "It gives me pleasure to announce to the gentlemen of the bar the appointment of Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts to a seat upon this bench. Mr. Holmes is present and prepared to take the oath. The clerk will read the commission, to be subsequently recorded, and administer the oath accordingly."

The commission was then read and the oath administered by the clerk, and Mr. Justice Holmes took his seat on the bench.

Joseph Hutchinson of San Francisco, Cal.; Clifton J. Pratt of Madisonville, Ky.; Frank C. Jones of Houston, Tex.; William J. McGee of San Francisco, Cal.; Mason Williams of San Antonio, Tex.; and Joseph R. Burton of Abilene, Kas., were admitted to practice.

53—Iowa Life Insurance company, plaintiff in error, vs. Lula T. Lewis; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Texas; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded with directions to award a new trial; opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

48—The Knights Templar and Masons' Life Indemnity company, petitioner, vs. Rosa B. Jarman; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit; judgment affirmed with costs and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the western district of Missouri; opinion by Mr. Justice Brown. [Mr. Justice Harlan took no part in the decision of this case.]

85—C. Elliott & Co. et al., appellants, vs. Ferdinand Toeppner; on a certificate from the United State Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit; question certified answered in the negative; opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Fuller.

The chief justice also announced the following orders of the court:

Order—There having been an associate justice of this court appointed since the commencement of this term it is ordered that the following allotment be made of the chief justice and associate justices of this court among the circuits, agreeably to the act of congress in such case made and provided, and that such allotment be entered of record—viz.:

For the first circuit—Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate justice.

For the second circuit—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice.

For the third circuit—George Shiras Jr., associate justice.

For the fourth circuit—Melville W. Fuller, chief justice.

For the fifth circuit—Edward D. White, associate justice.

For the sixth circuit—John M. Harlan, associate justice.

For the seventh circuit—Henry B. Brown, associate justice.

For the eighth circuit—David J. Brewer, associate justice.

For the ninth circuit—Joseph McKenna, associate justice.

Original—Ex parte: In the matter of Thomas E. Kepner, petitioner. Motion for leave to file petition for a writ of certiorari denied.

259—The Republic of Colombia, appellant, vs. The Cauca company et al. Motion to dismiss postponed to the hearing of the cause on its merits.

372—Harry B. Smith, auditor etc., plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Indiana, ex rel. Martha Lewis et al. Motion to advance granted and cause assigned for argument on Monday, Oct. 19, 1903, after the cases already set down for that day.

489—The Underground Railroad Company et al., appellants, vs. The City of New York et al. Motion to advance for oral argument denied, but leave is granted to submit the cause on the question of jurisdiction as under the 32d rule, if counsel shall be so advised.

338—Ernest Wilkinson, petitioner, vs. William Dunlap Owens, admr., etc. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied.

460—Mart H. Royston, trustee, et al., petitioners, vs. Robert Weis. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit denied.

461—Lawrence & Co. et al., petitioners, vs. Albert Weis; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit denied.

495—American Surety company of New York, petitioner, vs. Henry W. Ballman et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit denied.

501—Lanyon Zinc company et al., petitioners, vs. Horace F. Brown et al.; motion to dispense with a certificate to the record of the Circuit court, as printed for use in the Circuit Court of Appeals, granted; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit denied.

11—The Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, plaintiff in error, vs. Caleb H. Parker, tax collector, etc., restored to the docket for reargument.

400—The District of Columbia, appellant, vs. Elias E. Barnes; appeal from the Court of Claims; appeal dismissed; act of June 6, 1900, 31 stat., C. 789, P. 572; Gordon vs. United States, 117 U. S., 697; 2 Wall, 561; District of Columbia vs. Eslin, 183 U. S., 62, 65.

438—Ferdinand Siegel et al., appellants, vs. S. L. Swarts, trustee; appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit; appeal dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of Bogan vs. Daugherty, 184 U. S., 696; Hazeltine vs. Central bank, 183 U. S., 130; Keystone Manganese and Iron company vs. Martin, 132 U. S., 91.

61—The Northern Pacific railway company, appellant, vs. J. A. Soderberg; motion for leave to the United States to intervene and to be heard in the oral argument granted, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General Richards for the United States.

303—Simeon I. Grin, appellant, vs. John H. Shine, U. S. marshal; mandate granted on motion of Mr. Solicitor General Richards for the appellee.

470—The W. G. Eads Brokerage company, petitioner, vs. The City of Fort Scott, Kas.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit submitted by Mr. Joseph R. Burton in behalf of Mr. T. F. Garver for the petitioner.

513—Lena M. Slater et al., petitioners, vs. Mexican National Railroad Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit submitted by Mr. Mason Williams for the petitioners.

11—Original—The United States, complainant, vs. The State of Michigan; motion for leave to file demurrer herein granted on motion of Mr. H. M. Oren for the defendant.

7—Augustus Burgdorf et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The United States, to the use of the Vermont Marble company, William T. Galliher, committee of the person and trustee of the estate of George A. Shehan, admitted as a party appellant herein on motion of Mr. J. J. Darlington for the appellants.

17—Walter A. Cunningham et al., petitioners, vs. Metropolitan Lumber Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit submitted by Thomas H. Clark in behalf of Mr. F. O. Clark for the petitioners and by Mr. Dan H. Ball and Mr. B. J. Brown for the respondent.

96 John S. Swann et al., trustees, etc., plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of West Virginia; petitions for rule to show cause withdrawn and cause submitted by Mr. George E. Price for the plaintiffs in error and Mr. Murray Briggs, Mr. Wesley Mollohan, and Mr. George W. McClintic for the defendant in error, with leave to Mr. S. S. Green for the plaintiffs in error to file an additional brief on or before Jan. 15 next.

10—A. W. Corbus, appellant, vs. The Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining Company.

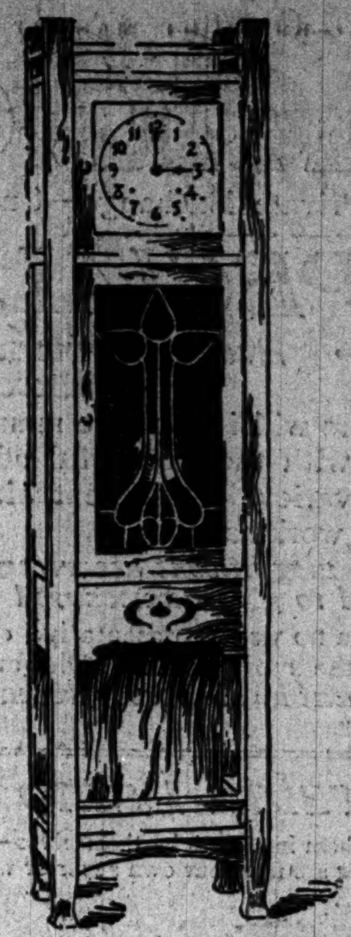
13—Charles Stewart, appellant, vs. The Washington and Alaska Steamship Company et al.

26—The Pacific Steam Whaling Company, appellant, vs. The United States; and

29, 30, and 31—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company, appellant, vs. The United States; argued by Mr. S. M. Stockslager for the appellants and by Mr. Solicitor Gen. Richards for the United States.

17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22—The Louisville and Jeffersonville Ferry Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky; reargument commenced by Mr. Alexander Pope Humphrey for the plaintiff in error and continued by Mr. D. W. Sanders for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Tuesday, Dec. 9, will be as follows: 17 (and 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22), 28, 32 (and 33), 49 (and 58), 41, 7, 216, and 61.



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LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived: Etruria, Flint. Cleared—Coal—Amboy, Milwaukee; Toltec, Zapotec, Port Huron.

SOUTH CHICAGO—Arrived—Duncan, M. Marshall, Mack, Wawatam, Black Rock, Ottawa, Olympia. Cleared—Duncan, Milwaukee; M. Marshall, Manistee.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Warner, New Orleans, Conemaugh, Osborne, Colonel, Craig, Browser, City of Bangor, Ketchum, Gladstone, Yakima, Adams. Cleared—Coal—Rockefeller, Superior; McWilliams, Chicago. Light—Lee, Erie; Harper, Chicago.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Cornell, 5:30 a. m.; John Eddy, 7:40; Joliet, 9:40; Fayette Brown, 10:30. Down—Farwell, 2 p. m.; Corona, 2:20; tug Owen towing Wright, 4 p. m.; Owego, 7; Ramapo, 8; Auburn, 8:15. Wind—Southeast, 18 miles; cloudy. Sheltered—Iosco, Jeanette.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Nottingham, 9:20 last night; Ericsson, 10 a. m. Down—Watson, 10:40 last night. Ten downbound boats were delayed here last night by cold and misty weather, but left this noon with tugs General and Schenck in company to give assistance if necessary.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Sheltered: Arthur, Fleetwing, F. P. Burton, Emerald, Volunteer, Keewatin, Stephenson, Lake Michigan, Clara Youell, Cornelia, Ringleader, Avon, Trade Wind, Reliance, Northern Light, Anandale, Melrose, Minnes, Niko, Erin, Queen of the Lakes, tug Thompson, Lloyd, Porter. Laid up: Magee, Ispheming, Merrimac.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Cranage, 4 a. m.; Gilbert, 6:40; North Wind, 10; Grover, 12:10 p. m.; Chili, 1:15; Grecian, 1:40; Majestic, Hill, 3. Down—Seneca, 10:40 last night; Russia, 5:30 a. m.; Sevona, 9:30; Troy, Buffalo, 10; Delaware, 10:30; Old Elphicke, Shrigley, Shawnee, Montana, 11; Saxon, 1:15; Mars, Lake Shore, New Gratwick, Nicaragua, 11:40 p. m.; W. W. Brown, 1:15; Gayley, 2; Brazil, 2:40; Spokane, Maytham, 3; Tampa, 4:15; Neosho, Massachusetts, 6.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Merchandise—Schuylkill, Erie; Boston, Buffalo. Coal—E. M. Peck, Germanic, Buffalo. Salt—Marion, Manistee.

Cleared: Light—Marion, Manistee.

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14,962—Persian Lamb Jacket (size 36), blouse front, latest style sleeves; top collar, revers and cuffs of chinchilla, ornamented with fancy belt and cut steel buckle, $150.00.

15,001—Broadtail Persian Lamb Jacket (size 38), half form fitting, top collar and revers of chinchilla, sleeves trimmed with chinchilla, ornamented with enameled Rhinestone buttons, $250.00.

14,895—Broadtail Persian Jacket with top collar, vest and cuffs of chinchilla, handsome appliqued facings, latest style sleeves, blouse front, ornamented with enameled Rhinestone buttons (size 36), $250.00

14,939—Persian Lamb Jacket (size 36), half form fitting, top collar and wide revers of chinchilla, lined with handsome embroidered satin, $175.00.

14,865—Persian Lamb Jacket (size 38), blouse front, top collar, revers and cuffs of chinchilla, latest style sleeves, ornamented with fancy belt and cut steel buckle, brocaded satin lining, $175.00.

14,936—Broadtail Persian Plaited Eton Jacket, top collar, wide revers of chinchilla, latest style sleeves, $130.00.

14,999—Broadtail Plaited Jacket (size 38), top collar, revers and cuffs of genuine chinchilla, latest style sleeves, brocaded satin lining, ornamented with fancy buttons, $400.00.

14,770—Sealskin Short Jacket, half form fitting, top collar, wide revers of chinchilla, ornamented with fancy smoked pearl buttons (size 36), $225.00.

14,763—Sealskin Jacket (size 36), top collar, vest and cuffs of chinchilla, blouse front, latest style sleeves, ornamented with Rhinestone buttons, $250.00.

15,124—Flat Persian Blouse (36 inches bust), top collar, revers and cuffs of dark natural mink, $200.00.

14,775—Sealskin Jacket (size 38), blouse front, top collar, revers and cuffs of natural mink, ornamented with fancy buckle, $225.00.

14,996—Broadtail Plaited Jacket, half form fitting, top collar, revers and cuffs of natural Russian sable, ornamented with Rhinestone buttons, latest style sleeves, $375.00.

14,849—Broadtail Persian Jacket (size 38), blouse front, natural Russian sable top collar, brocaded satin lining, $250.00.

14,946—Broadtail Persian Short Jacket, half form fitting, top collar, revers and cuffs of natural Russian sable, ornamented with cut steel buckle, $250.00.

15,109—Broadtail Persian Jacket (size 40), double cape, half form fitting, top collar and cuffs of natural Russian sable, latest style sleeves, ornamented with fancy buttons, $325.00.

14,938—Broadtail Persian Jacket (size 38), half form fitting, top collar, wide revers and cuffs of blended Russian sable, latest style sleeves, ornamented with fancy buttons, $250.00.

14,914—Broadtail Persian Jacket (size 36), half form fitting, fancy applique lapels, latest style sleeves, with lace insertion, ornamented with Rhinestone buttons, $135.00

17,259—Model Broadtail Collarless Coat, 30 inches long, latest style sleeves, belt and trimming of fancy silk braid, $600.00.

15,267—Broadtail Persian Automobile Coat (size 38), with blended Russian sable collar, revers, cuffs, and facings, ornamented with pearl buttons, $375.00.

15,259—Caracul Monte Carlo Coat (size 38), black fox top collar, revers, cuffs, and facings, large flowing sleeves, $300.00.

15,130—Persian Lamb Short Jacket, top collar and revers of chinchilla, $75.00.

14,838—Persian Lamb Jacket, top collar and revers of natural mink, sleeves edged with mink tails, brocaded satin lining, $95.

14,944—Persian Lamb Jacket (size 36), top collar, wide revers and cuffs of chinchilla, ornamented with fancy buttons, $175.00.

15,107—Flat Persian Blouse (38 bust), top collar of blended baum marten, $250.00.

14,945—Persian Lamb Jacket (size 36), top collar, revers and cuffs of royal ermine, ornamented with Rhinestone buttons, $125.00.

High-Class Models in Coats, Capes and Jackets.

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14,995—Broadtail Coat with Vest (size 36), top collar and revers and cuffs of royal ermine, $125.00.

15,076—Plucked Otter Jacket (size 34), box front with lapels, high storm collar, $85.00.

15,060—Plucked Otter Jacket (size 34), shawl collar, $85.00.

14,267—Dark Natural Mink Cape, 42 inches long (38 bust), showing the new method of working mink, $175.00.

30 in. Astrakhan Capes, made from good quality skins, $25.00.

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Good Electric Seal Jackets, 22 inches long, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, $28.50.

14,271—Dark Natural Mink Cape, 38 bust, 36 inches long, shawl effect, $175.00.

14,268—Dark Natural Mink Cape, 38 bust, 36 inches long, showing the new method of working mink, $175.00

14,272—Dark Natural Mink Cape (size 38), length 39, $175.00.

14,274—Natural Mink Cape (38 bust), 20 inches long, $75.00.

14,273—Natural Mink Cape (size 38), 21 inches long, $100.00.

Persian Coats from glossy whole skins, black marten collar and lapels, $75.00.

Natural Gray Squirrel Coats, lined with good satin, $35.00.

Cloth Capes in black and blue, lined with squirrel lock, and with high storm collar of black marten, $11.25.

Persian Blouses, Leipzig-dyed, collar and lapels of blended stone marten, $129.00.

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Blue Lynx Scarfs.

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Choicest quality extra large two-skin blended Stone Marten Scarfs, trimmed with six genuine stone marten tails, $21.00.

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Chinchilla Bishop Stocks with short tabs, made from good color whole skins and lined with pearl gray satin, $12.50.

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Single skin German Sable Fox Scarfs, two brush tails, four claws, $7.50 and $9.75.

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Black Wolf Boas, finished with brush tails, $10.00.

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Sable-wolf Double Scarfs, brush tails and claws, $19.50.

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American Sable Fox Round Muffs, $19.00.

Gray Squirrel Flat Muffs, $22.50.

Blended Stone Marten three-stripe Muffs, $25.00.

Gray Squirrel Round Muffs, $12.50.

Gray Squirrel Round Muffs, 28 inches, $32.50.

Chinchilla Muffs, 26 inches, $25.00.

Eight-skin Chinchilla Cushion Muffs, $45.00.

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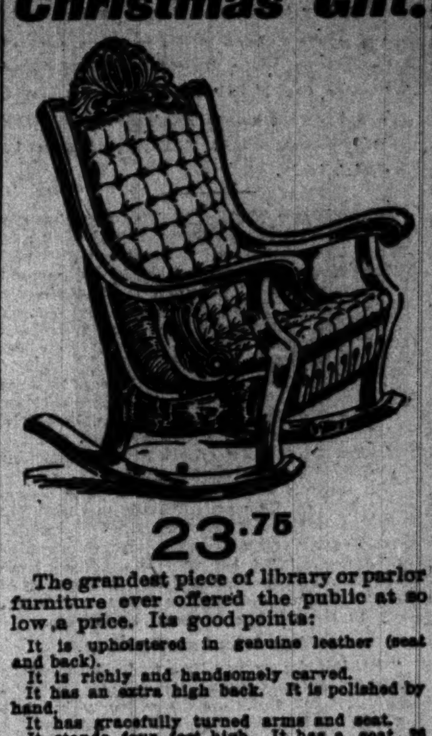

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38-in. bust, 22-in. length	150.00
40-in. bust, 22-in. length	165.00
40-in. bust, 22-in. length	120.00
34-in. bust, 22-in. length	135.00
36-in. bust, 24-in. length	145.00
38-in. bust, 24-in. length	150.00
36-in. bust, 26-in. length	130.00
36-in. bust, 26 in. length	150.00

Persian Lamb Coats—trimmed.

36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Chinchilla trimmed	$140
38-in. bust, 20-in. length, Blended Hudson Bay Sable	250
36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Baum Marten	215
38-in. bust, 20-in. length, Blended Hudson Bay Seal	175
34-in. bust, 22-in. length, Chinchilla	$110
40-in. bust, 22-in. length, Hudson Bay Sable, blended	150
34-in. bust, 22-in. length, Mink	200
36-in. bust, 22-in. length, Mink	$90
36-in. bust, 24-in. length, Blended Hudson Bay Sable	210
28-in. bust, 22-in. length, Chinchilla	110

Broadtail Persian Coats.

36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Chinchilla blouse style	$450
36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Mink, coat style	250
38-in. bust, 20-in. length, Baum Marten, coat style	250
38-in. bust, 20-in. length, Mink, coat style	$250
36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Mink	350
36-in. bust, 20-in. length, Mink, blouse	375
38-in. bust, 22-in. length, Ermine	400

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Blue lynx	16.50
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Ghiordis, 8.9x12.2, reduced from $85.00 to	59.50
Ghiordis, 9.1x14.2, reduced from $120.00 to	95.00
Lahore, 8.11x12, reduced from $175.00 to	122.50
Ghiordis, 8.8x11.11, reduced from $95.00 to	77.00
Osmanie, 8x9.8, reduced from $60.00 to	42.00
Beloochistan, 7.2x11.5, reduced from $165.00 to	137.50
Iran, 5.6x9.6, reduced from $77.50 to	57.50
Camelshair, 3.8x16.7, reduced from $100.00 to	78.00
Garagon, 4.7x6.3, reduced from $85.00 to	50.00